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The Evening Star, January 3, 1972

Libbie Zegenfus

Mrs. Libbie E. Zegenfus, 85, 1320 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four years and hospitalized 13 months.

She was born Nov. 12, 1886 in Allen County to Aaron and Julia (Morgan) Erskine. She married Alfred Zegenfus during 1907. He preceded her in death in 1931.

Mrs. Zegenfus was employed by the Auburn School System from 1931-58. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd, 2040 Bradford Dr., and Garthard, 1320 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; three brothers, Robert Erskine, California, George Erskine, Jackson, Mich., and William Erskine, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. May Payne, Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Forrest, Brookfield, Wis., and one grandchild. Three brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Monday.

Beth Young

Mrs. Beth Young, 56, Pleasant Lake, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. She had been ill since September and hospitalized two months.

She was born March 22, 1915 in Huntington County to Kenneth and Edith (Baumbauer) Kenyon. Mrs. Kenyon resides in Bradenton, Fla., and is presently hospitalized in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

She married Bion Young, March 21, 1936 near Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lloyd K., Norwalk, Ohio, Keith A., Pleasant Lake, and Everett W., U.S. Air Force, Bangkok, Thailand; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Hand, Carmel, and Miss Martha Young, at home; a brother, James Kenyon, Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Jean Rosen, Marion; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, until Wednesday noon when the body will be taken to Stroh Church of Christ for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. William Chowning will conduct services.

Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, near Stroh.

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Paul Shierling

Paul Shierling, 71, formerly of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, Texas.

He was born July 29, 1900 in Randolph County to Martin and Sarah Shierling. He married Mary A. Garringer, March 5, 1921 in Sturgis, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Shierling was a retired farmer and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Miss Patricia Lou Shierling, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Edwin McElheny, Nappanee; one brother, Bert Shierling, Winchester; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. William Heimach will conduct funeral services Friday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Reitenour Cemetery, Deerfield.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Myrtle Fink

Myrtle Feagler Fink, 88, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday morning here. The widow of Allen Feagler and Hobart Fink, she was a former resident of 905 N. Van Buren St.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Ollie Kessler

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. A.T. (Ollie) Kessler, Fort Wayne, and formerly of Auburn, died Saturday in Valparaiso. She was the aunt of Mrs. Dorsie Likens and sister-in-law of Herman Kessler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Kenneth Steward

GARRETT — Kenneth K. Steward, Tarpon Springs, and formerly of Garrett, died unexpectedly at 11:40 p.m. Sunday in University Community Hospital, Tampa, Fla. of an aneurysm.

Mr. Steward was born July 1, 1912, in Spencerville to Arthur and Emma (Billman) Steward. He was a former manager of the Kroger Store, Garrett, and retired City Service Oil Co. employe.

Survivors include his wife, the former Florence Hutton; a step-son, Jack Turner, Hammond; a brother, Victor, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Dissinger, Spirit Lake, Idaho.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude McAlister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Sophia Campbell

Sophia M. Campbell, 95, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, died Monday at 6 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since noon Sunday.

She was born Oct. 1, 1876 in Smithfield Township to Gottlieb and Elizabeth (Metzger) Schweitzer.

On July 31, 1898, she was married to Charles A. Campbell. He preceded her in death in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Josh, 1151 Van Buren N.E., Auburn; two daughters, Ruth Freed, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Helen Imler, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Ed Schweitzer, Rt. 2, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Anna Durst, Betz Nursing Home; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, June Davis, preceded her mother in death.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Robert Neuhard officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Mathias Werner

Mathias Werner, 73, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three days. Mr. Werner had suffered a stroke.

He was born in Ohio Dec. 7, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Werner. He moved to Indiana as a small boy, and was a farmer until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel.

Survivors include: four daughters, Ruth Shipe, Waterloo, Mary Shaw, LaOtto, Barbara Ridenour, Newville, and Betty Shaw, Auburn; two sons, Roy, Angola, and Paul, Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Radebaugh, Vero Beach, Fla., Mrs. Carl Kepler, Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond Platt, Hamilton; two brothers, Albert, Waterloo, and Wilfred, Pasadena, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, the Rev. Roy Richey, pastor of the Ashley Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home any time after 7 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

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Hilda Vachon

Mrs. Hilda C. Vachon, 68, 708 W. Rush St., died at 9:45 Thursday night in McCray Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 1. She had been seriously ill since November.

She was born Feb. 16, 1903 in DeKalb County to Henry and Catherine (Bueter) Masbaum and was married nNov. 10, 1925 in Fort Wayne to Herman R. Vachon, who survives.

She moved from Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Kendallville in July, 1971. A former of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, she joined the Immaculate Conception Church here. She was also a member of Wilmington Extension Homemakers Club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Catherine Weigold, R. R., Columbia City; a son, James Sr., Fort Wayne; six sisters, Mrs. Flora Sordelet, Angola, Mrs. Jeanette Brown, New Haven, and Mrs. Marie Lauer, Mrs. Catherine Hofer, Mrs. Margaret Runser and Mrs. Addie Stonebraker, all of Fort Wayne, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, the Rev. Milford C. Bell officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery on Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Teri Jo Dangler

Teri Jo Dangler, 8, Bryan, Ohio, who underwent a kidney transplant during October died late Wednesday in University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Cause of death was not directly connected to the transplant.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dangler, Rt. 1, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Jeri Lynn and Lori Kay, at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wagner, Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Dangler, Bryan, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaGorin, Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call until noon Saturday in Greenisen Funeral Home, Bryan. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Wesley United Church, Bryan.

Burial will be in Shiffler Cemetery, Bryan.

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Former Auburn man plane crash victim

Roger Hedges, 37, and his wife Margery, 34, Tacoma, Wash., both professors at the Summer Language Institute, an educational institution for Amazon Indians in Peru, died in a plane crash in the Peruvian jungle Christmas Eve.

Hedges, an Auburn High School graduate, is the son of Earl Hedges, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and the grandson of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Hedges, Churubusco. Rev. Hedges was formerly pastor of Auburn's First Church of God and is now retired.

The family has been notified there were no survivors other than a 17-year-old girl, Juliane Koepcke, who walked through the jungle and was found near a river by two Indian hunters nine days after the crash that killed six crewmen and 86 passengers, including the Hedges and three other Americans.

The family does not yet know whether the bodies have been brought out of the jungle.

The Hedges also have two children, Rebecca, 8, and Timothy, 6. The children are still in South America.

Miss Koepcke told authorities lightning struck the plane on its flight from Lima, Peru, to Iquitors, and the four-engine Peruvian Lansa Airlines Lockheed Electra crashed into a mountain pass.

Lee Dean

Lee Dean, 35, 118 Carlin St., Auburn, died Friday at 2:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized 10 days.

He was born March 29, 1936 to Charles and Marcelle (Beard) Dean. They survive at Rt. 2, Auburn.

He married Eyoko Sugita, Aug. 12, 1963 in Tokyo, Japan. She survives.

Mr. Dean was employed as a stock expediter for Essex International. He was a member of Hopewell United Brethren Church and the American Legion.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are a daughter, Mariko, 7, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Ronnie (Shelly) Howe, Rt. 1, Auburn.

The Rev. Howard Cherry will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hopewell Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 1 p.m. Monday.

Lena Weldy

HUDSON — Mrs. Lena Weldy, 81, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she resided the past year.

A lifetime resident of this community, she was a retired postmistress, former bookkeeper of Hudson Farmer's State Bank, and had been a telephone operator at Auburn Wholesale Hardware.

She was born Aug. 10, 1890 in Hudson to Jacob and Delphenium (Towns) Ritter and was married Jan. 12, 1928 in LaPorte to Orval W. Weldy. He died in 1943.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Chapter 373 Order of Eastern Star, where she was formerly secretary.

She is survived by one nephew, Ross Dahuff, R. R. 1, Hudson Lake, and a cousin, Betty Meek, R. R. 1, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home. The Rev. James Boyle, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Clifford Blackman

HUDSON — Clifford Blackman, 77, R. R. 1, died at 2:50 this morning in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 28, 1894 in South Milford to Delbert and Viola (Harter) Blackman and was married Dec. 21, 1918 in LaGrange to to Flossie Fagen, who survives.

Mr. Blackman was retired from Zollner Corporation.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Annabell) Hoy, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Anna Peck, Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville. The Rev. Norman Nellis Jr. will officiate and burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Friend may call at the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

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Myrtle Christlieb

Mrs. Myrtle I. Christlieb, 62, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been admitted eight hours earlier.

She was born Aug. 19, 1909 in Richland Township to John and Lottie (Boren) Friend. Her father survives at Rt. 1, Corunna.

She married Dallas Christlieb in Auburn during May, 1932. He preceded her in death during 1962.

Surviving besides the father are three sons, Dallas, Montgomery, Mich., and John and David, Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Ankney, St. Joe, and Mrs. Rebecca Dowden, Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, John Friend, Rt. 1, Corunna, and Richard Friend, Rt. 2, Hamilton; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. A step-son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of Auburn Nazarene Church where the Rev. Lorne MacMillan will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Tammy Hoover

Tammy Renee Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny (Barbara Gibson) Hoover, 712 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Monday morning two hours after birth.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Knechel, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Gibson, Rt. 1, Garrett; and the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoover, Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich.

Ivan Culbertson

Ivan F. Culbertson, 83, 909 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. at his home following a 10-year illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1888 in rural DeKalb County to Alexander E. and DeEtta (Shull) Culbertson. His wife, the former Aleda Walters, preceded him in death.

Mr. Culbertson was a retired farmer and a member of Meese Chapel Church.

Survivors include a brother, Ross, 1720 S. Sprott St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Nugen, 1108 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

The Rev. Alva Klopenstein will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Rosehlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

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Ruth Russell

GARRETT — Mrs. Ruth Russell, 70, died Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she had been a patient several months.

Mrs. Russell had been ill since June, 1971, when she suffered a stroke the day after undergoing major surgery.

She was born July 4, 1901, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cline. She was the widow of Howard Russell, who preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Sallt Kuchenmeister, who lived with her mother at 213 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Mrs. Russell was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. tonight. Services will be conducted in the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Allen Reed officiating.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Orland R. Foltz

Services for Orland R. Foltz, 53, Fort Wayne, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Phillip Philbrook officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Foltz, a lifelong Fort Wayne resident, died Wednesday at his home. A drafting supervisor at General Electric Co., he was a member of the First Baptist Church and the GE Supervisor's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Sara; a son, David E., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Janice Kay Foltz, at home; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Albrecht, Fort Wayne, and his step-mother, Mrs. Vedus Foltz, Auburn.

Mary C. Crall

Services for Mrs. Mary C. Crall, 90, Fort Wayne, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Elzey Home for Funerals, Waynedale, the Rev. H.H. Backs officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Crall died Wednesday at 2:45 a.m. in Lawton Nursing Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Lewellen, Marion; two sons, Ralph and Paul, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Joseph Rohlof, Fort Wayne, and Albert Rohlof, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Walker, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Eva Winters, Louisville, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Christlieb

Mrs. Iolene Carrick, Rt. 1, Hamilton, was omitted as a survivor of Mrs. Myrtle Christlieb, 62, Auburn, who died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carrick is a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christlieb will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in Auburn Nazarene Church.

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Marie Sattler

Marie Sattler, 75, died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday in Allen County Health Center. A native of Germany, she lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Surviving are six nephews, Edward Sattler, Corunna, John and William Stiles, Fort Wayne, Fred Sattler, Rome City, Arnold Schwienhagen, Okalona, Ohio, Carlton Schwienhagen, Scottsdale, Ariz., and a niece, Mrs. Nettie Rohrs, Defiance, Ohio.

Services will be at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Carl B. Schultz officiating. Burial will be in Orange Township Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Evelyn Ransburg

HUDSON — Mrs. Evelyn B. Ransburg, 70, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following an illness of three years. She had been hospitalized three days.

A native of Salem Township, Steuben County, she was a lifelong resident, having been born Oct. 3, 1901 to Eugene and Josephine (Hughes) Shufelt. She was married April 29, 1923 in Steuben County to Reuel V. Ransburg, who preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Ransburg was a member of Ashley Grange 2355.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Linda J.) Bassett, R. R. 3, Auburn; one son, Van, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Arlene) Dodge, R. R. 2, Angola; a brother, Herman Shufelt, R. R. 2, Burr Oak, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home. The Rev. William Loucks, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Hudson, will officiate and burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Grange will conduct twilight services at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorials to the new Garrett Community Hospital or to St. John's United Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, January 18, 1972

Maria Parvu

Mrs. Maria Parvu, 85, 110 N. Peters St., Garrett, died Monday at 2:15 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 29.

She was born May 20, 1886 in Porchesti, Romania to Nicolai and Maria Denas. She married Nicolae Parvu Sr. in 1909 in Romania. He preceded her in death June 15, 1953.

Mrs. Parvu had resided in Garrett since 1915 and was a member of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Gary.

Survivors include three sons, Nicholas Parvu Jr., 110 N. Peters St., Garrett; Theodore Parvu, 122 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and John Parvu, Scottsburg; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. John Toconita will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Clark Conley

HUDSON — Clark Conley, 44, R. R. 1, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Sept. 11, 1927 in Handshoe, Ky., the son of Thee and Laura (Neely) Conley and was married Oct. 2, 1952 in Kentucky to Marie Shepherd, who survives.

He was a resident here three years moving from Mongo. Mr. Conley was employed as a molder at Sturgis Foundry, Sturgis, Mich.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one daughter, Brenda Kay, 16, and a son, Marvin, 18, both at home; three sisters, Mrs. Tony Manns, Auburn, Mrs. Ada Howard, Ohio, and Mrs. Dan Carpenter, North Judson; seven brothers, Edgel, Wolcottville, Lanzo, Willis and Cleve, all living in Ohio, and Hargus and Clyde, both living in Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Stroh Baptist Church where the body will be taken before noon. Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Grace B. Laub

Grace B. Laub, a prominent Spencerville woman, died in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio, at 8 p.m. at age 82 Wednesday.

Surviving are five sons, Fred and Roger, both of Butler; Loren, Coltax, Ill., Ray, Roswell, N.M., and Frank, Spencerville; one daughter Mrs. LaNore Ginn, Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 1 p.m. Friday.

Ida Trimble

Ida E. Trimble, 97, 618 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the National Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, of complications.

Mrs. Trimble was born Oct. 25, 1874, to George and Ella (Bell) Wilson in Mount Sterling, Ohio. She married the late Joseph Trimble March 11, 1898 in Mount Sterling. He died in 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Lung, 510 S. Lee St., Mrs. R. B. Ellis, 516 S. Walsh, and Mrs. G. A. Klye, Lafayette; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Cemetery, Mount Sterling, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.

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Delbert Wolff

Col. Delbert J. Wolff, 57, 4105 Kentland Dr., Fort Wayne, base commander of the Memorial Air Guard at Baer Field, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital shortly after admission.

He was the father of David L. Wolff, 311 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn, fifth grade teacher at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School.

An Air Force veteran of World War II, he also served in the Air Guard in Korea. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Association, National Guard Association and the Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

In 1971, he was named head of the 122nd Combat Support Squadron at Baer Field which also entailed being base commander.

He transferred to the Air Corps from the Army National Guard during World War II and flew 42 combat missions over New Guinea, New Britain and the Philippines Islands. He joined the 122nd Fighter Wing in 1953 and served in various capacities including group personnel staff officer and wing executive officer before becoming base commander.

Surviving besides the son are his wife, Antoninete F.; two daughters, Barbara Jean and Beverly A., at home; one brother, Alfred, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Bosk, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan's Lakeside Chapel and 10 a.m. in Queen of Angels Church, the Rev. William Faber officiating. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Grace B. Laub

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace B. Laub will be in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, Concord Township.

Mrs. Laub died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio, where she had been a patient since Dec. 6. She was 82.

A Butler native, Mrs. Laub was born Oct. 26, 1889 to Frederick and Katherine Riser Blaker. She married Claude Laub at the EUB parsonage in Butler Dec. 24, 1912. Mr. Laub died Oct. 30, 1967.

Surviving are five sons, Fred and Roger, Butler, Loren, Colfax, Ill., Roy, Roswell, N.M., and Frank, Spencerville; one daughter, Mrs. LaNore Ginn, Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Active in community life, Mrs. Laub was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ; Spencerville Order of Eastern Star; Rural Housewives Club; DeKalb County Home Demonstration Club; for which she was past president, and DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Joseph Harmon

Joseph D. Harmon, 48, owner of the Town Tavern, Auburn, was dead on arrival Friday at 1 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Harmon had resided at West Edge Trailer Park for 1½ years. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of Moose Lodge and American Legion.

He was born March 2, 1923 in McCommas, W. Va., to Andrew and Mamie (Dunford) Harmon. They survive in Athens, W. Va.

He married Opal Hager, May 15, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, at home; two brothers, Russell, Bluefield, W. Va., and James, Tuscon, Ariz.; and five sisters, Gladys Lowe, Gertrude Martin and Shirley Fink, Gainesville, Fla.; Louise Taylor, Princeton, W. Va.; and Ilene Harris, Colorado Springs, Col.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Friday. The family requests no flowers be sent.

The body will be transferred to Princeton, W. Va., Saturday, for services.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1972

Kenneth Bevier

Kenneth G. Bevier, 78, 540 W. Lincoln St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 12.

He was born June 18, 1893 in Waterloo to Frank A. and Effie A. (Hill) Bevier. He married Hazel A. Flynn, June 28, 1916 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Bevier was a retired railroad telegrapher and ran a printing shop at his home. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Lions Club, Waterloo; Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; and Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Beatrice M. Snyder, Rt., 2, Butler; a sister, Mabel Green, Chicago, Ill.; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A son, Donald, preceded him in death during 1949 and a half-brother, Melvin Van Voorhies, also preceded him in death.

The Rev. Max Smith will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Solomon Shank

Solomon Shank, 85, Rt. 1, Butler, died Sunday morning at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 10, 1886 to Henry and Mary (Myers) Shank.

Mr. Shank was a retired farmer and a former Fremont resident.

Survivors include the wife, Anna; one son, Olan, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Arma Lou) Sherburne, Fremont; two step-daughters, Doris King, Butler, and Donna Millrien, Churubusco; one step-son, Samuel Hindman, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church, Fremont.

Truelove

AVILLA — Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for lifetime Avilla resident, Chester A. Truelove.

The Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated and burial was in Avilla Cemetery. Mr. Truelove died at 5:50 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 31, 1906, he was the son of Thomas and Lola (Fryer) Truelove. His wife Thelma died in 1966.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dean Woods, R.R. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Warren Householder, Kendallville; one son, Wayne of Altona; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McDermott

Francis J. McDermott, 66, 1203 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Saturday at 4:35 p.m. in Northside Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., of heart failure. He had been hospitalized two and a half weeks.

Mr. McDermott served eight years as a Garrett city councilman and was former vice president of Garrett Flexible Products. He served 35 years as an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

He was born Oct. 29, 1905 in Garrett to James and Cecilia McDermott. He married Dorothy Sapp Oct. 23, 1928 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. McDermott was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, its Holy Name Society and Elks Lodge 1447.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Patrick, 1516 Dallas St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Castle, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Carol Shaffer, Midland, Mich.; three brothers, Charles, Chicago, James L., Los Angeles, Calif., and John R., Omaha, Neb.; one sister, Helen McDermott, Fort Wayne and 12 grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Hoevel will conduct funeral mass Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. Monday. Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Joseph Lemish

Joseph Lemish, 94, R. R. 1, Garrett, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home after a long illness. He was a resident of Glen Oaks two years.

Mr. Lemish was born to George and Mary Lemish in Ege on Aug. 7, 1877. He married the former Anna Paluszak in Garrett on May 5, 1903. She died in 1936. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four sons; Anthony, 611 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, Frank and Albert, both of Fort Wayne, and Lawrence, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Rose Lubomirski, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Dressler, Avilla, and Mrs. Leona Case, Grabill; 18 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, Elks, Eagles, K of C, Holy Name Society, and the Nation Holstein Friezsin.

A solemn requim high mass will be said at 10 a.m. Thursday in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. Robert J. Hoevel.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Rosary services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

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Chester Mortorff

Chester A. Mortorff, 88, Hamilton, died early Tuesday evening in the Butler Rest Home. He had been a resident of the rest home several years.

Mr. Mortorff was born Nov. 11, 1883 in Ashley to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mortorff. He was a retired baker and was married to the late Verda Mortorff.

Survivors include two brothers, Ross, Hamilton, and Russell, Ashley. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ, Stroh, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlan Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime today.

Laura Shroyer

Mrs. Laura M. Shroyer, 83, South Bend and formerly of DeKalb County, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ridgeway Nursing Home, South Bend.

Mrs. Shroyer, a former music teacher, was born April 12, 1882 in DeKalb County to Levi and Sophia (Vogtman) Hewitt. She married John F. Shroyer in 1912. The couple had lived in South Bend 27 years.

Survivors include her husband and two neices, Mrs. Robert Frank, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Ralph West, 1002 S. Cedar St., Auburn. A brother, Archie Hewitt, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

McClintock

Services for William A. McClintock Sr., 74, Fort Wayne, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

A Fort Wayne resident 60 years, he died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital. He was in delivery work for Slick's Cleaners Laundry about 20 yeas and was employed at Lutheran Hospital before retiring.

Mr. McClintock was a member of the Cathedral, its Holy Name Society, and the Third Order of St. Francis.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; three sons, William A. Jr., Charlotte, N.C., John, Farmington, Mich., and James, at home; a daughter, Miss Mary Jane McClintock, at home; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Totee, Garrett; and 14 grandchildren.

The Third Order of St. Francis will have rosary services at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home and the Holy Name Society at 8 p.m.

Monzella Ward

Miss Monzella Ward, 72, Rt. 1, Woodburn, died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Hicksville, Ohio, Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 10. She was a lifelong resident of Allen County and a member of the Church of Christ, Harlan.

Surviving are a brother, Andrew G. Ward, St. Joe, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Messman and Mrs. Goldie Messman, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hockemeyer-Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan, the Rev. J. P Hill officiating. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Blanche Leavell

Blanche E. Leavell, 76, Rt. 1, Ashley, died Wednesday at 10:43 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born Sept. 7, 1896 in Hartford City to Thomas and Emma (Bell) Lyons. She married Oran Leavell, Sept. 8, 1915 in Mesick, Mich. He survives.

Mrs. Leavell was a member of the Free Methodist Church, Mesick, Mich.

Surviving besides the husband are eight daughters, Ruth Fritz, Howey, Fla.; Annamae Adams, Bloomington, Ill.; Betty Hill, Auburn; Rose Battenberg, Rio; Linda, Calif.; Elsie Love, Harlan; Hazel Thomas, Angola; Mary Brown and Elberta Lindabury, Garrett; three sons, John, Fort Wayne; Fred, Hicksville, Ohio; and Carl, Waterloo, Iowa; two sisters, Sophie Longton, Holland, Mich. and Gladys Merkle, Alben, Mich.; 34 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Stump, Garrett, will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Ross Funeral Home, Ashley. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

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Reba Nichols

Mrs. Reba H. Nickols, 74, Hamilton, died Thursday at 5 p.m. of cancer in Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio, where she had been a patient one day. She had been ill 14 years.

She was born Oct. 27, 1897. Her husband, Wayne, preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickols had formerly operated a tavern and restaurant in Hamilton.

Mrs. Nickols was a lifelong Hamilton resident and for the past few years had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Avada Crain, Hamilton.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Jack Nickols, Hartford City; a sister, Hattie Giles, Kalamazoo, Mich.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after Saturday afternoon.

Mabel Branyan

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 p.m. in the United Church of Christ, Grant, Mich., for Mrs. Mabel Branyan, 101, Grant, Mich. She died Friday at 4 p.m. in Fremont Medical Care Center, Fremont, Mich., where she had resided since July.

Mrs. Branyan, who celebrated her 101st birthday Aug. 26, lived in her own home and took care of herself until entering the medical care center the past summer.

Mrs. Branyan had visited in Auburn with nieces and a nephew who survive: Jack Carmer, Mrs. Osie Guild, Mrs. Grace Albright and Mrs. Regina Penland.

She had 11 children. Four sons and two daughters survive.

Kelham

AVILLA — Freeman Kelham, 80, R. R. 2, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital of heart disease. He had been ill two years, and a patient at the hospital 10 hours.

Mr. Kelham was born July 1, 1891 at R. R. 2, the son of James and Inez Kelham. He was a lifelong resident of the area, and was a retired farmer.

He was married in the family home Feb. 5, 1915 to Gertrude Weller, who preceded him in death in 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Joan Kelham, at home; one brother, Melvin, R. R. 2; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Brace, Connersville.

Mr. Kelham was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

John O. Copp

John O. Copp, 91, Hamilton, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

A 60-year Hamilton resident, he was a retired Dana Corp. employe. He was a member of Hamilton Methodist Church.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Kathryn Gyllsdorff, Monroeville, Pa., and Betty Morris, Charleston, Mich.; one stepson, Robert Swift, Gas City; a daughter-inlaw, Eleanor Copp, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a half sister, Flossie Widney, Columbia City; one grandson; eight step-grandchildren; and 13 step great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday.

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Austraw

Donald E. Austraw, 74, Rt. 1, Angola, died Thursday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three months and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

Mr. Austraw was a structural ironworker and a member of No. 395 Bridge Structural Ornamental and Iron Workers Association, Hammond.

He was born Sept. 29, 1897 in Bryan, Ohio to Charles and Lucy (Young) Austraw.

Survivors include two brothers, Lester, Angola, and C.E., Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two sisters, Edith Myers, Defiance, Ohio, and Juanita Keafer, Wauseon, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery, Bryan.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Haverstock

Mrs. Linda G. Haverstock, 30, 240 W. Walnut St., Butler, died Sunday at 4 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-month illness.

She was born Jan. 22, 1942 in Butler to Lloyd and Olive (Hankey) Roose. They survive in Butler.

She married James Haverstock in Butler, Jan. 30, 1958. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Robin, Kathy Jo and Tammy Sue; two sons, James Jr. and Ricky Eugene; a brother, Billy Roose, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Patricia DePew and Mrs. Kathy Lehner, Butler; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankey, Butler.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Ruhland

Mrs. Lillian A. Ruhland, 211 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart ailment. She had been ill two years.

She was born in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Leon and Irene LaVerne, and had been a resident of the Garrett area most of her life.

She was married Sept. 18, 1929 in Garrett to Walter A. Ruhland, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Rusze, R. R. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, Alloca, Ohio, and Mrs. Glenn Helbert Jr., R. R. 1, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Gaskett, Homestead, Fla.; and Mrs. Virginia Du Prey, Angola; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruhland was a member of the ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Rev. Richard Hankey officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family asks that preferred memorials be given to the Garrett Community Hospital building fund.

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Opha Summers

Services for Mrs. Opha Summers, 88, 4815 Winter St., Fort Wayne, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, the Rev. Floyd Blake officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Summers, a Churubusco native, and resident in Fort Wayne 27 years, died Sunday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Center North. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Churubusco.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hapner, with whom she lived; a son, Leonard, Albion; six grandchildren; three nieces, Mrs. Helen Wagner and Mrs. Mary Meschberger, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Lena Jones, 813 Hazel St., Auburn; and four nephews, Ralph Humbert, 205 E. Fourteenth St., Auburn; Perry Bennett, Ensley Avenue, Auburn; and Charles Bennett and Roy Rudolph, rural Waterloo.

Jesse J. Musser

Jesse J. Musser, 80, Lot 1, West Edge Mobile Home Park, Auburn, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in his home from a heart attack.

He was born July 22, 1891 in Ohio to Jacob and Lavina Musser. He married Irene Boyd, June 16, 1923 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Musser was a World War I veteran and a 57-year member of I.O.O.F. He was a member of the Encampment, Angola, for over 50 years. He was a retired automobile mechanic.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jean Palumbo, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Musser and Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Auburn; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Carroll McNutt will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Ray I. Marks

Raymond I. Marks, 61, formerly of Auburn, died Monday at Elkhart General Hospital where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Marks was a truck driver.

Survivors include the wife, Helen; three sons, Robert, Cleo, and James; two daughters, Janet and Carol; a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Antonides, Warsaw; three brothers, Lloyd and Melvin, Auburn, and Russell, Waterloo; and 18 grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen, to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1972

Schlatter

Monroe G. Schlatter, 79, 814 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Wednesday at 3 a.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

He was a tinsmith and furnace repairman for Widney Plumbing. Mr. Schlatter was a World War I veteran and a member of Auburn American Legion Post.

He was born Aug. 9, 1892 in Nevada, Mo. His wife, Irene Mitchell Schlatter, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vern (Gladys) Jackson, Elkhart; two sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Hook, Florida, and Mrs. Daisy Tuck, San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Auburn. Full military rites will be observed.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Franklin Moyers

Franklin James Moyers, 8, Woodburn, died Monday at 9:20 p.m. of pneumonia in Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training Center. He had been ill since birth.

He was born Aug. 26, 1963 in Garrett community Hospital to David and Judith Moyers. They reside at 4220 Becker Rd., Woodburn.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Starr Renee, Dawn M. and China J., at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe, Lyons, Mich.; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cina B. Moyers, Speedwell, Tenn.

The Rev. George Yearly, Indianapolis, will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McNutt

Mrs. Marilyn Ann McNutt, 45, wife of Indian Village Church of God minister, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, died Wednesday at 1:30 a.m. of cancer in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill five months and hospitalized since Dec. 28.

She was born June 20, 1926 in Findlay, Ohio to David and Grace Latta.

She married the Rev. Carroll McNutt, May 30, 1960 in Findlay. He survives.

She had resided at 817 Midway Dr., Auburn, since 1968.

The Rev. McNutt served as minister from 1955-59 at Canton, Ohio, Evangelical Congregational Church; from 1959-63 at West Market Church of God Church, Lima, Ohio; from 1963-68 at Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City; and since 1968 at Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Pamela Kay, Marlene Grace and Carolyn Leanne, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Franklin Riegle, Arlington, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald Ashley, Monticello.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, the Rev. Alva Klopfenstein officiating, assisted by the Rev. William Heimach and Dr. V. O. Barnhart. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Findlay, Ohio.

Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Findlay.

All attending ministers and wives will be honorary pallbearers.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Indian Village Church of God building fund or to a favorite charity.

Shawn Wilson

Shawn Eugene Wilson, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson, Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The father is employed at the ITT machine shop. Surviving in addition to the parents is a brother, John E. Jr.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Kansas City, Kan.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pliett, Waterloo.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Nellie Lige

Mrs. Nellie E. Lige, 91, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon in Battle Creek Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., where she had been a patient three years.

She was born Aug. 24, 1880 in Hicksville, Ohio. Her husband, Roy Lige, preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1930.

Mrs. Lige moved to Battle Creek 35 years ago from Auburn. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Farley Funeral Home, Battle Creek. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, February 4, 1972

Sylvia Pepple

Sylvia E. Pepple, 82, 105 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:10 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 10. She had been ill one year.

She was born Aug. 11, 1889 in Noble County to Albertus and Sarah Bosler. She married Chester W. Pepple, Feb. 24, 1908. He preceded her in death Nov. 29, 1961.

She was a member of Cedar Creek Church of Brethren and a Garrett resident since 1927.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth, 810 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and George, Rt. 3, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Golden, Kimmell; three brothers, Gloyd Bosler, Fresno, Calif., Howard Bosler, Westville, and Horace, Huntertown; four sisters, Mrs. Elva Fulk, Churubusco; Mrs. Eva Smith, Auburn; Mrs. Erma Rhoads, Fresno, Calif.; and Mrs. William Hiller, Redlands, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert W. Knechel will conduct funeral services Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to the Lions Club Blind Fund.

Eugene A. Myers

LAOTTO — Eugene Allen Myers, 53, R. R. 1, suffered a heart seizure at 2:40 Thursday afternoon at his home and was dead on arrival at McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born May 14, 1918 in Fort Wayne to Danny and Edith Myers. His father survives but his mother died in 1942.

Mr. Myers and Ruth June Rowe were married June 10, 1946 in Corning, Ark. She survives.

He was an inspector at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, where he was employed for 21 years.

He was a veteran of World War II and was an active member of American Legion Post 240 at Avilla.

Surviving in addition to his father and widow are one daughter Mrs. Michael (Linda) Amstutz, Avilla; one son, Fred A., Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Thurlo Gaff, LaOtto; a brother, Sam A., Nacogdoches, Texas; nieces and nephews and three granddaughters and one grandson. Three brothers, Robert, Morris and Calvin, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla. Rev. Dennis Dennihan will officiate and burial will be in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends will be received at the mortuary after 7 p.m. tonight.

The American Legion will conduct military services at graveside.

John T. Mills

GARRETT — John T. Mills, 59, 812 S. Cowen St., died Thursday at 3:55 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been hospitalized since Monday.

He was born April 26, 1912 in Fort Wayne to William and Bessie Mills. The mother survives in Fort Wayne.

He married Violet Muphy, May 14, 1939 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Mills formerly operated the Mills Grocery and was a member of First Church of Christ.

Surviving besides the mother and wife is a brother, Earl, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Frank O. Lillie will conduct funeral services Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 7, 1972

Arthur Whan

Arthur Whan, 80, Rt. 1, Huntertown, died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 12.

He was born July 10, 1891 in Swan Township, Huntertown, to Franklin and Susan Whan.

Mr. Whan was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the wife, Margaret; three daughters, Mrs. Clifford Kresse, Bloomingdale, Mich., and Mrs. Dorothy Donahue and Mrs. Granville Balliet, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert McNary will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monda,

Leah Lengacher

Miss Leah D. Lengacher, 61, Rt. 2, Grabill, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she has been a patient one day.

A lifetime Allen County resident, Miss Lengacher was employed as a bookkeeper at Hi Record Hatchery. She was a member of First Mennonite Church.

Surviving are a foster son, Larry Roth, Grabill; a foster daughter, Mrs. Beverly Grabill, Callicoon, N.Y.; two brothers, Lewis E. Lengacher, Grabill, and Jess T. Lengacher, Leo; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Levy, Auburn, Mrs. Henry Zehr and Mrs. Chalmers Fleck, Grabill; and six foster grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mennonite Church, the Rev. John C. King officiating. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery.

Friends may call in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday or at the church from noon Tuesday until time of service. Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Fund.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1972

Former Auburn merchant dies in Ohio at 87

Charley C. Smith, 87, former owner of Culbertson Hardware Store, Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Defiance Hospital where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Smith resided at 818 Indian Bridge Lane, Defiance, where he moved in July, 1968, from Auburn. He operated Culbertson Hardware, Auburn, from 1909 until his retirement in 1966.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and served many years on the board of directors of Auburn Y.M.C.A. Mr. Smith was an honorary Auburn Rotary Club member where he served seven years as chairman of the club's youth work.

He served 36 years as an Eckhart Public Library trustee and was an active member of Auburn Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and Better Business Bureau.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born April 22, 1884 in Willshire, Ohio to George A. and Sarah (Hire) Smith. He married Pearl E. St. Clair, Nov. 13, 1913 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, George H., Defiance, Ohio, and Ralph C., Monroe Haven, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Alverda Porter, Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Lawson-Stick Funeral Home, Defiance. Graveside services will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 4 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mabel E. Fee, 68, 302 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been in failing health one year and hospitalized since Jan. 28.

Mrs. Fee was born May 2, 1903, in Hamilton to Vernnie and Rosa (Mills) Houlton. She married John A. Fee in Auburn on Oct. 19, 1922. He survives.

Other survivors include four sons: John L., Kendallville; Dale, Lansing, Mich.; Keith, Simi, Calif.; and Robert, Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Frain and Mrs. Ralph Ford, both of Auburn; Mrs. Lawrence Schlagenhauser, Kendallville; and Mrs. Edgar Hutsell, Racine, Wis.; three brothers, Claude and George, both of Hamilton; and Leon, Edgerton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Carr, Butler; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

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Joseph Proska

Joseph N. Proksa, 77, 175 Barry Point Rd., Riverside, Ill., died Wednesday night in MacNeal Memorial Hospital, Berwyn, Ill., following a 1½ year illness. His son, Edward J. Proksa, resides at Bradford Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Proksa was born in Czechoslovakia. He married Katherine Surin, July 21, 1920. She survives.

He resided many years in the Berwyn area and was a retired superintendent of Berwyn Park district. He developed the Berwyn Park from 1928-58. The park was renamed Proksa Park in his honor when he retired in 1958.

Mr. Proksa was a member of Berwyn Presbyterian Church, Berwyn Post 422 American Legion, Berwyn Golden Age club, Berwyn Senior Citizens and was an honorary member of National Sokel and Midwest Park Recreation Association.

Surviving besides the wife and son is a sister, Mrs. Anna Badinec; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, George S., preceded him in death.

The Rev. Robert C. Elison will conduct funeral services Saturday at 11 a.m. in Abram and Son Funeral Home, Berwyn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Berwyn.

Preferred memorials are to the park or church.

Mabel Mains

Mrs. Mabel Blaker Main, 69, 129 Albion St., Avilla, died Thursday at 2:10 a.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill two years.

She was born Nov. 5, 1902 in Pennsylvania to John and Mary (Orr) Ewart. She married John Main during 1963. Her first husband, Harold Blaker, preceded her in death during 1962.

Mrs. Main and her first husband formerly owned the Town Tavern, Auburn. She presently operated the Old Lamp Antique Shop, Avilla.

Surviving besides the husband are two brothers, Harold Ewart, Denver, Colo., and Arthur Ewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. Violet Gazzo, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Main was a member of United Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla, where the Rev. Daniel Stone will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dugard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, February 11, 1972

Ernest Pfierman

Ernest Pfierman, 71, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Friday at 12:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 1½ years and hospitalized two weeks.

He was born July 17, 1900 in Allen County to Fred and Mary Pfierman. He married Bessie Reasoner in Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 9, 1922. She survives.

Mr. Pfierman was a farmer and a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge for many years. He resided at Rt. 2 since 1924.

Also surviving are a son, Wilbur J., 914 N. Cedar St., Auburn; a brother, Floyd Pfierman, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Clara Brandom, Rt. 2, Grabill; and one grandchild.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Geirg Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mabel Champion

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Champion, 60, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died of a coronary Thursday at 1 a.m. at her home.

She was born Aug. 3, 1911 to Thomas and Pearl Poffenberger. The mother, Mrs. Pearl Hubbman, Livonia, Mich., survives.

Also surviving are the husband, Edward; a son, Dale Champion, Rt. 2, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Mrs. George (Dora) Fraley, Rt. 2, Hamilton; four brothers, Wendell Poffenberger, Churubusco, John Poffenberger, Fort Wayne, and Claude Poffenberger, Livonia, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Loleta Oliver, Brown City, Mich.; and Mrs. Mima Siegel, Fremont; and nine grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Friday.

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Baughman

Robert B. Baughman, 47, Rt. 2, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Friday. He had been ill 1½ years and apparently suffered a heart attack.

He was born to Ralph and Janie Bice Baughman in Scipio June 18, 1924, and married Garnett Howe in Hicksville, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1950. The couple lived at the rural Auburn address for nine years. He was a tool and die grinder at Universal Tool and Die, Butler.

Surviving are the wife; seven children, Mrs. William (Dianna) Sharp, Thorntown, and Dennis, Janie, Nancy, Cheryle, William, and Casey, all at home; four brothers, Estil and Floyd, Kendallville, LeRoy B., New Haven, and Ralph Jr., Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie DeLaughter, Westville, Mrs. Burtis (Elsie) Dickman, South Edge Trailer Park, Auburn; and Mrs. Delmar (Rosella) Nickolson, Butler.

Mr. Baughman was a member of Newville Church of Christ.

The body is at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, February 14, 1972

Anna M. Grogg

Mrs. Anna M. Grogg, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient eight weeks.

She was born July 16, 1891 in DeKalb County to George and Ella Schuster. She married Elmer Grogg, July 8, 1911 in Auburn. He survives. The couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Max, Eckhart Avenue, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Alice Scott, 110 E. Sixteenth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Lucille Lee, Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Ralph Schuster, Rt. 2, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Coombs, Belleview, Ohio; Mrs. Nellie Whittig, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Barney Frownfelter, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where the Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Monday.

Harry Kruge

ıt, Mon., Feb. 14, 1972

Harry Kruge, 79, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 4 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

A Seymour native, he resided in Fort Wayne 60 years. He retired in 1956 at General Electric where he had worked 42 years.

Mr. Kruge was a member of GE Quarter Century Club, Summit City Lodge 170, F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, and Fort Wayne Chapter 432 Order of Eastern Star where he was a past patron.

Survivors include the wife, Lottie; a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Vera Louise) Housel, Rt. 2, Auburn; two brothers, Carl, Carmel, and John, Indianapolis; four sisters, Mrs. V.R. McQuilkin, Worthington, Ohio, Mrs. William C. Lincoln, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Alma Kruge and Mrs. Donald Mitchell, Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Phillip Philbrook will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Summit City Lodge services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday and O.E.S. Services at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Baughman

The Rev. Roy Richey conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday for Robert B. Baughman, 47, Rt. 2, Auburn, in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Baughman was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Friday, after suffering a heart attack.

Raymond Meese

Raymond Meese, 58, 431 Beebe Ave., Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Auburn, died Saturday morning. He resided here about 15 years ago.

Survivors include the wife, the former Joyce Waggoner; three children, Donald, Claudia and Steve; a brother, Ernest Meese, Hamilton; and a sister, Margaret Dilley, Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Pauline Hollihan

The Rev. Stephen Lippert conducted funeral services at 4 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Pauline M. Hollihan, 75, Auburn, in Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hollihan died Saturday at 12:05 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill six years and at the nursing home one year.

Mrs. Hollihan was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was born March 25, 1896 in Lansing, Ill., to Paul W. and Augusta (Rach) Osch. She married Leslie Hollihan in 1926 and he preceded her in death during 1963.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Elaine) Ball, 515 Eastwood Dr., Auburn, and Mrs. Thomas (Evelyn) Sanford, Petaluma, Calif., and four grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Elias J. Bonahoom

Elias J. Bonahoom, 72, Garrett, died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. in Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne, following a 10-month illness.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Frieda) Bonahoom. His wife, Angeline, preceded him in death during 1968.

Mr. Bonahoom was a retired Essex International employe.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Ewing, 1206 S. Peters St., Garrett; two brothers, Herbert, Chicago, Ill., and George, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Mohr and Mrs. Cecilia Boudia, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. John Gillig will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Monday. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Maude L. Rinehold

Maude L. Rinehold, 90, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home. She had been ill 3½ years and at the nursing home 2½ years.

She was born March 7, 1881 in Michigan to Albert and Dora (Van Lear) Chittenden. She married Walter Rinehold, March 26, 1902. He preceded her in death during 1939.

Mrs. Rinehold was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and Order of Eastern Star, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Eugene, Osceola; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Wanita) Davidson, 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, and Mrs. Dan (Geneva) Barry, Swazee; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbert (Hilda) Campbell, 220 E. Sixth St., Auburn, and Mrs. richard (Dorothy) Gramling, Venice, Fla.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Order of Eastern Star memorial services will be in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

John W. Kinney

John W. Kinney, 76, 108 E. Houston St., Garrett, was pronounced dead of a heart attack at his home by Dr. Novy, Saturday at 7 p.m. Garrett firemen and policemen responded to a resuscitator call there.

He was born Nov. 9, 1895 in Avilla to Edward and Mary Kinney. He married Teresa M. VanDolick in Ege, June 20, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Kinney was a member of Eagles and Elks Lodges, Garrett, and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides the wife are a brother, Leo, 412 S. Johnson St., Garrett, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Gotschalk and Mrs. Lawrence Christie, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. L. J. Stephenson, South Bend.

The Rev. Robert J. Hoffel will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Monday. Rosary services will be at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 15, 1972

Beulah White

HUDSON — Beulah Blanche White, 76, former resident of Ashley-Hudson area, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Friendly Nursing Home in Peru where she had been a patient for the past year.

Prior to entering the home, she resided the past seven years with a son, Robert, on R. R. 1, Bunker Hill.

She was born Oct. 5, 1895 in Mishawaka to Freebern and Laura Jane (Shipman) Wigent and was married in 1912 to Roscoe White, who died in 1946.

Also surviving are four other sons, Raymond, Kingman, Ariz., Richard, West Palm Beach, Fla., Grayson, Greensboro, Penna., and Paul, Elkhart; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Bucheimer, Britton, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Jung, Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Keyes and a brother, Ross Wigent, both of Bradenton, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Rev. Vern Stuber, pastor of Emmanuel Fellowship Church, Peru, officiating. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Ira Moore

Ira Moore, 65, Co. Rd. 48, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6 a.m. Tuesday after being stricken at Foley Pattern Works. He apparently had a heart attack.

Mr. Moore was born April 4, 1907, in Sneedville, Tenn. to Ab and Nan Moore. He married the former Dora Bell in Virginia on May 2, 1926. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Carson, Newville; five daughters, Mrs. Roy Collingsworth, 1401 Auburn St.; Mrs. Harold Cooper, 1402 Auburn St.; Helen Bloomer, Co. Rd. 48, Mrs. Stanley Freed, West Edge Mobile Home Park; Mrs. Randall Cox, Co. Rd. 48; two brothers, John and Lee, both of Virginia; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Jump, pastor of the Full Gospel Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, February 16, 1972

Raymond Meese

Funeral services were conducted in the Wainwright Funeral Home, Elyria, Ohio, Monday, for Raymond E. Meese, a former resident of the Auburn area. Burial was in Elyria, Ohio.

Mr. Meese was born July 16, 1913 in Auburn, but had lived the last 20 years in the Ohio city. He was a process Engineer for Lear-Siegler Inc.

Survivors include his wife, the former Joyce Waggoner; two sons, Donald and Steven, both of Elyria; a daughter, Mrs. Claudia Wilson, Wellington, Ohio; a brother, Ernest Meese, Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Howard Dilley, Auburn, and five grandchildren.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of the Lear-Siegler Management Club.

Grace Shipe

HUDSON — Grace F. Shipe, 89, R. R., died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday at the home of her son, Ford H., Rural, Hudson, where she had made her home the past three years. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

A lifetime resident, she was born Nov. 6, 1882 in DeKalb County to Henry and Mary (Krum) Wilsey, and was married in 1906 to Elmer F. Shipe, who preceded her in death in 1956.

She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the son are a foster son, Gerald Fitzgerald, Dundee, Mich., one granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Van Veelen, Otsego, Mich., and four foster grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Kistler Funeral Home, with the pastor of the church, Rev. William Loucks officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 17, 1972

Stephen Johnson

Stephen A. Johnson, 74, 215 S. Guilford St., Garrett, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill one year and hospitalized since Jan. 30.

He was born Feb. 9, 1898 in Garrett to Bernard and Mary Johnson. He married Sylvia Imbody, Nov. 25, 1926 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Johnson retired in 1960 as a machinist's helper on the B. & O. Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eagles Lodge, Elks Lodge, Machinist's Union and Knights of Columbus.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Arthur J., Fort Wayne, and Dr. Floyd, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Joseph, California; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Toole, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Agnes Monehan, South Bend, and Mrs. Verne Abbott, 403 S. Johnson St., Garrett; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Robert Hoevel will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to Garrett Community Hospital Aid Foundation.

Special services will be conducted including Elks at 7 p.m., Eagles at 7:15 p.m. and Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 18, 1972

Eleanor Buss

Eleanor Meyer Buss, 64, Corunna, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Buss was born in Waterloo Aug. 21, 1907, the daughter of Claude J. and Grace (Paltsman) Meyer. She was married Dec. 25, 1928 to Ralph L. Buss, who preceded her in death in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Claude A. Meyer, Corunna, and David R. Meyer, Corunna; two sisters, Helen Friend, 515 Elm Street, Waterloo, and Vinnie Martin, Roanoke; a step-mother, Mrs. Ida Meyer, Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Buss had retired from the old Auburn Rubber Co., after working there 20 years. She was a member of the Kendallville Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, the Rev. Richard Pickard, pastor of Corunna Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Lydia Kinch

Mrs. Lydia Kinch, 90, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday afternoon in a nursing home near Detroit, Mich. She and her late husband, Ed, resided on a farm in rural Auburn belonging to their son-in-law, the late Dr. Harold Nugen, about 20 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Kinch are a son, John, Detroit, Mich.; three grandchildren, including John Nugen, 248 W. Oak St., Butler; and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Harold (Marion) Nugen, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday night at Elpens-DanDewegh Funeral Home, Detroit, Mich. Graveside services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at Union City, Mich.

The Evening Star, February 20, 1972

Julia Vorrol

Mrs. Julia E. Vorrol, 87, Monroeville, died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three days. She was an Allen County native and a member of St. Louis Catholic Church, Besacon.

Surviving are six sons, Chester and Leonard, Fort Wayne, Cletus, Woodburn; Theodore, St. Joe, Kenneth, Spencerville, and Arthur, Monroeville; three daughters, Mrs. Garnet Girardot, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Eileen Lomont, Monroeville, and Mrs. Helen Ort, Woodburn; 35 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Louis Catholic Church, the Rev. Edward Keever officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Marquart Funeral Home, Monroeville, after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Sister Mary Zita

AVILLA- Sister Mary Zita Metzger OSF, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill several years.

A native of Springfield, Ill., she was born Feb. 19, 1899 the daughter of Rudolph and Regina Metzger.

Sister Mary Zita entered the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Joliet, Ill., on Feb. 24, 1922. This was her Golden Jubilee Year. She professed her perpetual vows Oct. 4, 1924.

She spent 14 years in the dietary department of St. Francis Hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif., and from 1938 to 1960 was a member of the dietary department of St. Joseph Hospital, San Francisco.

From 1960 to 1965 she served as housekeeper for sisters at the Immaculate Conception Convent in Auburn, St. Joseph Convent in Garrett and St. Joseph Convent in Danville, Ill.

She joined the dietary department at Sacred Heart Home in 1965.

Surviving is one nephew, Carl Layendecker of Springfield, Ill. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral mass will be said at 11 a.m. Monday in the Sacred Heart Chapel by Msgr. Charles J. Feltes. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Home Cemetery.

Visitation at the home will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today and 1:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Rosary will be said in the chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1972

H. Russell Rowe

H. Russell Rowe, 65, 411 E. King St., Garrett, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart condition. He had been ill seven years and hospitalized since Friday.

He was born Dec. 31, 1906 in Garrett, to Cornelius and Lillian Rowe. He married Cletus V. McKinley, May 4, 1930 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Rowe was a retired city employe and volunteer fireman. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Garrett, and I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Norman Knapp, 413 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Arthur Myers, Fort Wayne; two sons, Russell R. and Joe A., at home; a brother, Harry F., rural Avilla; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Allen T. Reed will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1972

Burr Scott

Burr Scott, 71, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following surgery.

He was born Aug. 8, 1900 in South Whitley to Otto and Blanche (Grimes) Scott. He married Sept. 21, 1939. His wife, Thelma Fay Scott, preceded him in death during April, 1971.

A 32-year Auburn resident, he was a retired Messenger Corporation employe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn; South Whitley Masonic Lodge; and York Rite, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Millicent Nunamaker, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Diana Horstmeyer, Fort Wayne; three sons, Max, Fort Wayne, Richard, Peru, and William, Tiffin, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in South Whitley Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services will be Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1972

Elmer Jordan

Services for Elmer F. Jordan, 87, New Haven, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with LeRoy Haynie officiating. Burial will be in New Haven IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Jordan, who retired from the Wabash Railroad after 13 years service, died at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Warden, 733 Park Ave., New Haven. He was a Leesville native and a stone carver before coming to the Allen County area in 1946.

Other survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Carl Graham, Hazel Park, Mich.; Mrs. John Zerwickey, Detroit; Mrs. Harold Milton, Harrison, Mich.; Mrs. Robert Baltzell, Butler, and Mrs. Lester Luttrell, Harlan; two sons, Lawrence, Tucson, Ariz., and Roscoe, Whittier, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, Bloomington, and 25 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1972

Gilbert Sherrick

Gilbert Sherrick, 97, believed to be Helmer's oldest citizen, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been hospitalized three days suffering from pneumonia.

Born July 14, 1874, Mr. Sherrick was a native and lifelong resident of Helmer. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, Lottie High, preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Waunetta Seagley and Mrs. Wanda Ziebelle of Angola, and Mrs. Margaret Hoyer, Helmer; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Wayne Davis of United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Russell Hogan Jr.

The Rev. Robert Dye conducted graveside services Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery for Russell Hogan Jr., infant son of Russell and Rose (Burns) Hogan, 804 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn.

The infant was born Thursday at 5 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, and died at 11:40 p.m.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Tonya and Anita Hogan; a step-brother, DeWayne Courtney; a step-sister, Tina Courtney; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hogan, 725 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn; and the maternal grandfather, Clarence Burns, North Webster.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 28, 1972

Grace Dennis

Mrs. Grace W. Dennis, 70, 112 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died Saturday at 12:05 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart attack. She had been in failing health one year and hospitalized one hour.

She was returning home from Auburn when stricken.

She was born June 29, 1901 in Monroeville. Her husband, Lloyd O. Dennis, preceded her in death May 25, 1961.

Mrs. Dennis had resided in Garrett since 1940. She was a member of Church of Nazarene, Garrett, and was a retired domestic worker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry Clark, Rome City, and Mrs. Edna Kunkel, West Unity, Ohio; two sons, Frank Dennis, Rock Island, Ill., and George Jackson, Waterboro, S.C.; a brother, Harry Bovine, Rt. 3, Columbia City; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Kenneth Hawkins will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Church of the Nazarene, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, until the body is removed to the church at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Rev. G. Scott

The Rev. G. Scott, 87, formerly of Auburn, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Butler Hotel Rest Home. He was a retired railroader and had formerly resided at 120 E. Jefferson St., and 111 W. Eleventh St., Auburn.

He was born Aug. 8, 1884 in Rock Island, Ill. Survivors include one son and three daughters.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, February 29, 1972

Clair O. Tuttle

Clair O. Tuttle, 70, 600 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Monday at 5:30 p.m. in Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, of a heart attack. He had been ill six years and at the rest home two weeks.

He was born Feb. 1, 1902 in DeKalb County to Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle. He married Sadie Haynes, June 4, 1925 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Tuttle was a retired farmer and moved to town six years ago from his farm. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Leo Debes, 1020 E. Warfield St., Garrett, and Mrs. Lee Cook, Rt. 3, Auburn; four sons, Chalmer, Rt. 2, Avilla, Theron, Garrett, Frank (Bud), at home, and George, Rt. 1, Churubusco; one foster daughter, Mrs. James Pope, Lubbock, Texas; three brothers, Charles, Waterloo, Waldo, Rt. 2, Kendallville, and Merritt, Willard, Ohio; seven sisters, Mrs. James Ehresman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Kendallville, Mrs. Raymond Hartman, Waterloo, Mrs. Alton Immel and Mrs. Harold Immel, Auburn, Mrs. Paul Schurr, Helmer, and Mrs. Emma Witt, Leo; 10 grandchildren; four foster grandchildren; and two foster great-grandchildren.

The Rev. William Loucks, retired Church of the Brethren pastor, will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Mental Health Association.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1972

Jonas Bockelman

Jonas C. Bockelman, 71, St. Joe, died Wednesday at 6:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-week illness.

He was born July 28, 1900 in Napoleon, Ohio to Herman and Carolyn (Shumaker) Bockelman.

Mr. Bockelman retired in 1965 from Willys-Overland, Toledo, Ohio. He was a member of Eagles Lodge and St. Joe Church of Christ.

Survivors include the wife, Goldie; two sons, Jack, Whitehall, Mich., and Richard, Curtice, Ohio; four brothers, Frank, Norwell, Mich., Robert, Port Richey, Fla., Daniel, Coldwater, Mich., and Louis, Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hall and Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Viola Evans, St. Joe; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. William Dunkelberger will conduct funeral services Saturday at 1 p.m. in Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Burial will be in Morrison Cemetery, near Liberty Center, Ohio.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1972

Edna Mae Mock

Mrs. Edna Mae Mock, 66, Rt. 3, Bryan, Ohio, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Bryan.

She was born Aug. 31, 1905 in St. Johns. She married Delbert Mock in Auburn, May 26, 1928. He survives.

Surviving besides the husband are the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boger, Bryan; three sons, Dale, Seattle, Wash., Lynn, Hudson, and Gerald, Montpelier, Ohio; two daughter, Mrs. Helen Carpenter and Mrs. Carolyn Miller, Kendallville; two brothers, Lewis and Jeffrey Williams, Marshall, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, March 5, 1972

Mrs. Mary Lemish

Mrs. Mary Lemish, 81, a resident of the rural LaOtto area for 65 years, died at 3:22 p.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Lemish was born March 25, 1890, in Gerard, Mich., the daughter of William and Rose (Stovick) Green. She had resided at R.R. 1, LaOtto.

Mrs. Lemish was the widow of John Lemish, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Heitz, 401 E. Warfield St., Garrett, and Mrs. Helen Bolton, Monticello, Ind.; three sons, Edward, Albion, Leo, LaOtto, and Peter, New Haven; one brother, Leo Green, Tekonsha, Mich.; 18 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. A fourth son, Bernard, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Lemish was a member of the Rosary Society of the Ege Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and the Daughters of Isabel, Garrett.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call anytime.

The funeral will be Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Ege Immaculate Conception Church, the Rev. Christian Kersten, O.F.M., acting pastor of Immaculate Conception, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ege Catholic Cemetery.

Rosary recital will be tonight at 8, followed by the Daughters of Isabel service.

Minnie Harter

Mrs. Minnie Leona Harter, 89, 904 Union Chapel Rd., Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 12:40 p.m. in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, where she had been a patient since Feb. 19.

She was a Kosciusko County native and the widow of Alpha Harter.

Surviving are three sons, Harvey, Woodland Park, Colo., and Otto and George, Fort Wayne; five daughters, Mrs. Harry Dancer, Waterloo, Mrs. Virgil Weller, Huntington, Mrs. Earl Geiger, Churubusco, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Claypool, and Mrs. Walter Pontzius, Ash Flat, Ark.; 43 grandchildren; 117 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Enil Tillis, Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Bertha Shaffer, Elkhart, Mrs. Lotta Demont, Stanwood, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Bear, Tippecanoe; and three brothers, John Huffman, Edwardsburg, Mich., Estel Huffman, Etna Green, and Albert Huffman, Elkhart.

Services will be at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Gerald Bricker officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Charles Lahr

Charles E. Lahr, 87, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 12:45 p.m. in Doctors Hospital there where he had been a patient 10 days.

Mr. Lahr was a Fort Wayne native and was retired from the Traction Company. His wife, Hattie, died in August, 1971.

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Ina Hammond

Mrs. Ina Briggs Hammond, 85, Salem Center, died Monday at 6:15 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

She was born Aug. 3, 1886 to Alfred and Alta Misha Coleman Briggs. Her husband, Dr. A.K. Hammond, preceded her in death.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Louise Lewis, Connersville, and several grandchildren.

The Rev. Wayne Davis will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, near Huntertown.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

C. Ray McClellan

C. Ray McClellan, 78, formerly of DeKalb County, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Las Cruces, N. Mex., Hospital, where he had been a patient since Friday.

He was born in DeKalb County to the Rev. Alpheus and Alice McClellan. He formerly resided at Lake Pleasant near Orland and was a retired Warner Gear employe.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alice Webb, with whom he resided in Las Cruces, N. Mex.; a sister, Mrs. Merrie Mehring, New Haven; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Daniel Pettit

Daniel F. Pettit, 55, R. R. 1, Hudson, was found dead about 3:45 Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 27, 1916 in Hudson, Mich., the son of Earl and May (Randol) Pettit and was married in 1942 to Vera Gannon, who survives.

Mr. Pettit was employed at Kendallville Foundry and attended Church of God in Stroh.

Surviving in addition to the widow is a sister, Mildred Cox, Fort Wayne; a half-sister, Georgia Strahan, Arizona, and three step-sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Carter Cummins at 2 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home. Burial will be in Jackson Prairie Cemetery, Orland.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Edward Lee Strader

Edward Lee Strader, 42, Fort Wayne, died at midnight Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital shortly after admittance.

An Akron, Ohio, native, he had lived in Fort Wayne 30 years and formerly worked for the Weatherhead Co.

Surviving are a son, Fireman Apprentice Edward Lee Jr., USS James E. Kyes in the Pacific and three brothers, Howard, Fort Wayne, Dwight, Auburn, and William in Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

Robert Troyer

WOLCOTTVILLE — Robert T. Troyer, 94, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

He was born Oct. 14, 1877 in Ohio and was retired from the Post Office in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph, Wolcottville and Jack H., San Leandro, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Norford, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Williams Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Franklin Schomberg

Franklin O. Schomberg, 74, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died early Tuesday in Eustis, Fla.

He was born May 24, 1897 in Auburn to Carl and Lulu (Leas) Schomberg. His wife, Cyrille, survives.

Mr. Schomberg was a retired interior decorator. He was a member of Waterloo Masonic Lodge and Otsego Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Corinne Oster, Rt. 2, Hamilton, and Mrs. Marilyn Beisiadz, Fort Wayne; a son, Frank E., Angola; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. William Harrington will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

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Dorothy Hinklin

Miss Dorothy L. Hinklin, 67, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday at 1:35 p.m. in Fort Wayne Training Center of pneumonia. She had been ill several months and at the training center since 1917.

She was born May 13, 1904 in Garrett to Howard and Myrtle (Cox) Hinklin. Her father was formerly a funeral director in Garrett.

Survivors include a brother, Robert, Caldonia, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Gaytha Luttman, 212 Van Scovak, Avilla.

The Rev. Allen T. Reed will conduct graveside services Friday at 2 p.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Vern M. Keller

The Rev. Vern M. Keller, 71, retired United Brethren minister and evangelist, died Wednesday afternoon in the Hillsdale County Medical Facility, Hillsdale, Mich., after a long illness.

He had served churches in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio including Corunna, Hopewell, Indian Village and Elkhart, Ind.; Montpelier and Delta, Ohio, among others.

Surviving are the wife, Beatrice; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Winterrowd, Pierceton; one grandson, two brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, Ohio, and after 11 a.m. Saturday in the Central United Brethren Church there prior to 1 p.m. services.

Orlo Deetz dies in tractor accident

Orlo Deetz, 72, well-known rural Waterloo farmer, was killed Thursday when his tractor overturned on County Road 23 near his home. Mr. Deetz was travelling on the roadway with a manure spreader attached when the vehicle skidded on ice and overturned. He died at noon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had arrived 15 minutes earlier.

He was born July 27, 1899 near Storey Lake and Helmer to James M. and Emma Bair Deetz. He married Martha Belle Eckert in Smithfield Township, Aug. 21, 1920. She preceded him in death July 2, 1969.

Mr. Deetz was still active in farming and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Veterans of World War I U.S.A. Inc. at Ligonier Post 86, 322 S. Main St., Kendallville. He had resided at Rt. 2, Waterloo, on County Road 20 for 48 years.

Survivors include the son, Oscar, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a brother, Arthur, Rt. 2, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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Edwin Schweitzer

Edwin W. Schweitzer, 92, Rt. 2, Waterloo; died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday. He had been ill one year.

He was born March 31, 1879 in Smithfield Township to Gottlieb and Elizabeth (Metzger) Schweitzer. His wife, Edith L. (Bickel) Schweitzer, preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1948.

Mr. Schweitzer was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of his farm on County Road 18. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Wilson W., Rt. 4, Columbia City, Raymond W., Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Lloyd G., Rt. 1, New Haven; a daughter, Miss Hazel E. Schweitzer, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Anna Durst, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death.

The Rev. Robert Neuhard will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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Lloyd C. Eckhart

Lloyd C. Eckhart, 82, 502 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Friday morning at his home.

He was born March 3, 1890 in DeKalb County to Curtis and Alberta Eckhart. He married Lulu R. Groscop, Oct. 8, 1914. She preceded him in death Jan. 12, 1964.

Mr. Eckhart was a retired auto salesman and a retired Rieke Corp. employe. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Surviving is a son, Robert L. Eckhart, 508 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Sunday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Frederick Stoll

Frederick B. Stoll died at 5:20 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in Germany Oct. 4, 1889 to Herman and Marie Stoll, but lived at 607 S. Lee St., Garrett for 70 years before a move to the Kendallville Lutheran Home in 1969.

He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and a retired maintenance employe for the B & O Railroad.

He married Marie C. Sprandel in Garrett in October, 1943.

Surviving are Mrs. Sprandel, Lutheran Home, Kendallville; two sons, Leroy O. Stoll, Huntertown, and Walter A. Stoll, Ossian; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Woodcock, 814 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Eldon Knapp, Garrett; one brother, Arthur, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Faith Bridegroom

Faith Ellen Bridegroom, mother of Robert Bridegroom, 109 Maxwell Place, Auburn, died Saturday at 12:50 a.m. in Wabash County Hospital after a stay of three weeks.

A Grant County native, she lived at 297 W. Hill St., Wabash, for 49 years. She was married to Francis I. Bridegroom, who survives.

In addition to the father and son, another son, Kenneth Bridegroom, Wabash, and a daughter, Mrs. Betty E. Wiesendanger, Wabash; two half brothers, Arthur Bridegroom, Francisville, and Albert Bridegroom, Winimac, also survive. There is one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Bridegroom was a Red Cross worker and a member of the Priscilla Club. She was affiliated with the First United Methodist Church, Wabash.

Funerals services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Eddingfield-Gerber Funeral Home, Wabash, with the Rev. Kenneth Smith officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Cancer Society.

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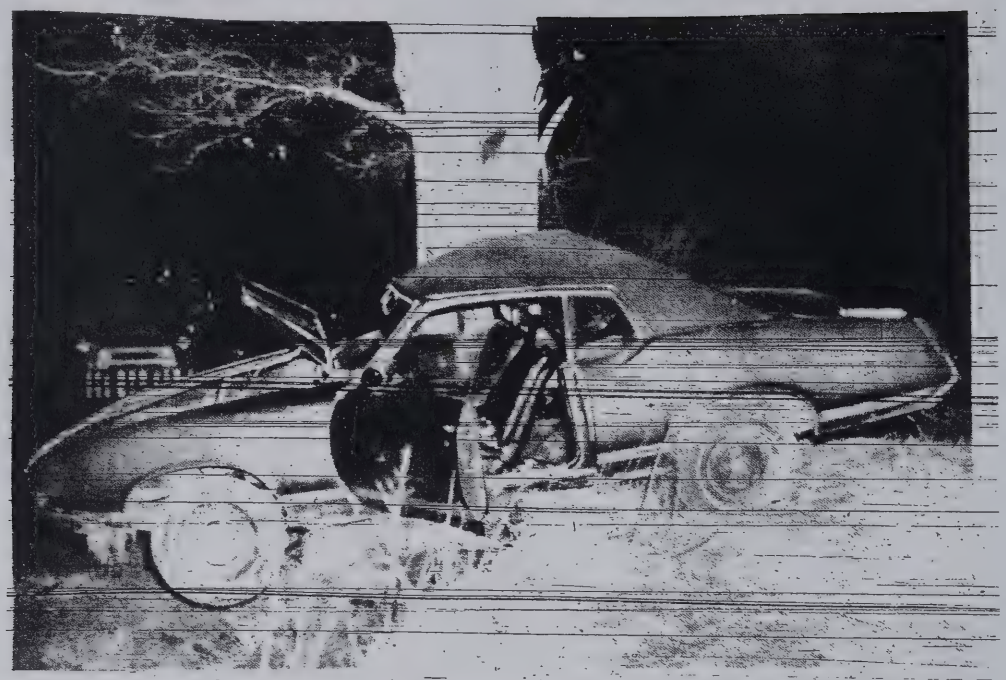

First fatal accident

WAYNE MOONEY, 31, formerly of St. Joe, died in an early morning crash Sunday when his car slammed broadside into this tree. Mooney was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. (Photo by DeKalb County Police)

Man dies in wreck near Auburn

Wayne D. Mooney, 31, 809 Rockhill St., Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital with a broken back and internal bleeding suffered in a one-car wreck on County Road 46A 4.4 miles east of Auburn at 4 a.m. Sunday.

Mooney, whose niece Lisa Mooney, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mooney, Rt. 1, Butler, was critically injured when she darted in front of a car Jan. 11, 1972, is DeKalb County's first fatal accident victim of the year.

The driver was westbound at a high rate of speed when his car skidded off the north side of the road into a small ditch, hitting an embankment, then skidding broadside into a large tree, according to DeKalb Sheriff James Sims and Deputies John Ellis and Larry Myers. Mooney was unaccompanied.

The victim was taken to DeKalb in Gerig's ambulance and was pronounced dead.

A former St. Joe resident, Mooney currently lived in Fort Wayne. He moved there from Hicksville, Ohio, five months ago, and was a Dana Corp. employee at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, Tod Wayne and Chad; one daughter, Kimberly Kay; his father Philbert Mooney, St. Joe; his mother, Ellen Mooney, Butler; two brothers, Philbert Jr., St. Joe, and Michael, Butler; four sisters, Mrs. Judith Smurr, Garrett, Mrs. Bonnie Chisholm, Garrett; Mary Ellen Mooney, Churubusco, and Sandra Mooney, Butler; and a grandmother, Mrs. Leroy Zimmerman, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Hicksville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. John Paul Hill officiating.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

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Mae Snyder

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Snyder, 62, Rt. 1, North Webster, who was killed at 12:08 a.m. Saturday in a car-train accident in Leesburg, will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Arthur F. Morris will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call in the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Snyder was killed when a 78-car Penn-Central train struck her automobile at the Prairie Street crossing in Leesburg. She suffered internal injuries and a possible skull fracture.

Mrs. Snyder was born May 14, 1909 in Straub, Pa. Her husband, Glenn, preceded her in death May 2, 1968.

She had resided in Garrett most of her life and moved to Rt. 1, North Webster, during 1964. She was employed at Dyetronics Division of GTI Corp., Leesburg.

Survivors include a son, Max Snyder, Rt. 1, North Webster; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown, 213 Worth Rd., Auburn; four brothers, Harold Brown, Terre Haute; William and Charles Brown, Muncie; and Gene Brown, California; six sisters, Mrs. Alma Flinn, Lapeer, Mich.; Mrs. Laura Antrim and Mrs. Ray Bruce, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Carl Kidd and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Muncie; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Jennie Casebere

Mrs. Jennie C. Casebere, 72, died Friday in Manitee Hospital, Brandenton, Fla., a few hours after she was admitted. She was born March 4, 1900 in DeKalb County near Garrett to the late Page and Ella Hathaway and lived on Rt. 1, Corunna for many years before she went to Florida in 1948.

She married Herschel Pressler May 3, 1919, and he died April 13, 1943. She married Homer Casebere Oct. 17, 1947. Mr. Casebere preceded his wife in death April 30, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Marlo Pressler, Ashley and Donald Pressler, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Curry, Rt. 3, Auburn; one stepson, Harold Casebere, Rt. 1, Butler; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Theron Imhoff, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Floyd Myers, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two brothers, Charles Hathaway and Elmer Hathaway, both Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Mable Sternburgh, Garrett, Mrs. Joe Berhalter, Rt. 3, Kendallville, and Mrs. LaVon Eberly, Hazel Street, Auburn; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was a member of Sun Coast Christian Church, Bradenton.

Larry J. Beard, Butler Church of Christ minister, will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Monday.

John Bauman

John William Bauman, 69, 406 N. Canal St., Butler, died Saturday at 11:45 a.m. at his home of a heart seizure.

He was born April 20, 1902 near Avilla to John and Sarah (Myers) Bauman. He married Olive Vie, Nov. 24, 1951. She preceded him in death Jan. 26, 1971.

Mr. Bauman had resided in Butler 16 years and was a retired B. & O. Railroad employe.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Christina Ralston, Elkhart, Mrs. Martha Hathaway, Marion, and Mrs. Anna McClish, Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Doris Cooke

Mrs. Doris M. Cooke, 51, Canoga Park, Calif., died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, three hours after admittance for a cerebral hemorrhage. She had flown in from California and was visiting Jean Dills, Garrett, when stricken.

Survivors include a son, Craig Cooke, at home; a daughter, Candace Cooke, San Diego, Calif.; and the mother, Mrs. Joseph Woodward, Indianapolis.

The body was transferred from McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, to Welsheimer Funeral Home, South Bend, where services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

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Mabel Heckman

Services for Mrs. Mabel Anna Heckman, 71, Fort Wayne, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn Funeral Home. Mrs. Bobby Mapes officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call in the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Heckman, whose husband, Kenneth O. Heckman died in 1961, died at 8 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Light of Christ Tabernacle and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are a brother, Harold Stilwell, El Paso, Texas; and four sisters, Mrs. Catheryn Hensinger, Garrett; Mrs. Phoebe Sheldon, Holly, Mich.; and Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Juanita Hargis, Fort Wayne.

Catherine Cesaro

Mrs. Catherine A. Cesaro, 90, Corunna, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

She was born July 22, 1881 in Cerda, Italy. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Riel, Corunna, since 1961 and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides Mrs. Riel are two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Penna, Franklin Park, Ill., and Mrs. Leo Slattery, Reno, Nev.; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

The body was transferred from McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, to John Golick Funeral Home, Chicago, Ill. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church, Chicago. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery there.

Grace Pooler

Mrs. Grace L. Pooler, 82, 703 S. Union St., Auburn, died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized four days.

She was born Dec. 27, 1889 in Allen County to George and Lydia Feighter, Smith. Her husband, Edward Pooler, preceded her in death during 1958.

Mrs. Pooler was the retired chief chef at Potawatami Inn, Angola, and was a member of Church of the Nazarene, Auburn. She had resided on Union Street for 17 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Coral Carper, Rt. 1, Garrett; a brother, Charles Smith, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Mary Lamley, Fort Wayne; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. One daughter and four brothers preceded her in death.

The Rev. Carl Greek will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

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Betty Tracey

Word was received Monday by Auburn friends of the death of Mrs. Kinley (Betty) Tracey, formerly of Auburn. She was the daughter of the late John Tainsh.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday. Survivors include the husband, Kinley, an Auburn High School graduate, and a son. They reside at 18911 Oxford Dr., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.

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Oscar D. Hughes

Oscar David Hughes, 75, 901 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 6:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill one year and hospitalized since Tuesday.

He was born Jan. 8, 1897 in Garrett to George and Emma Hughes. He married Bertha Tindall, July 10, 1923 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Hughes was a retired B. & O. Railroad passenger conductor. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Garrett American Legion. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Jack, Fort Wayne; a brother, John, Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Haffner and Mrs. Emma McCorkel, Garrett, and Mrs. Carrie Loffi, Willard, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Charles Dickinson will conduct funeral services Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Tracy Holtzberg

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery for Tracy Marie Holtzberg, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Christine Staley) Holtzberg, 113 E. Third St., Auburn. The infant was stillborn Monday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruch L. Holtzberg, Auburn, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staley, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mazie Morton

Mrs. Mazie P. Morton, 72, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died early Wednesday in her daughter's home in Wayne, Mich. She was the widow of Ray Morton.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Helen Betts and Mrs. Mazie Larson, Michigan; two brothers; three sisters; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Glenn Cameron will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery, Bryan, Ohio.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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Harold Heffley

Harold D. Heffley, 45, Tri Lakes, formerly of Auburn, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Wednesday at 3:20 p.m. following a heart attack. He was stricken while making deliveries in Fort Wayne for Mohawk Motors, which employed him as a truck driver.

He was born March 28, 1926 near Auburn to Kenneth and Ruth (Snyder) Heffley. They survive. He married Helen Timmerman, Dec. 7, 1946. She survives.

Mr. Heffley attended grade school and high school in Auburn. He and his wife resided in Auburn 10 years after marriage, then moved to Fort Wayne. They had resided at Tri Lakes, north of Columbia City, the past 10 years.

Mr. Heffley served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are three sons, Leon F., Robert A. and Brooks O., Rt. 4, Columbia City; a brother, Larry Heffley, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Donna Donaldson, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The Rev. Herbert Miller will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City. Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Norman Lowe

Services for Norman Lowe, 69, Wakeman, Ohio, who was known in Auburn through his visits here, were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wakeman. He was a sister of Mrs. Thelma Hogue, Auburn, an employe of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc.

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Lester E. Boger

The Rev. Roy Gray will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in First Christian Church, Auburn, for Lester E. Boger, 73, Rt. 3, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, from 7-9 Friday and from 2-4 and 7-9 Saturday.

Mr. Boger, prominent local farmer and businessman, died Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 31, 1899 in DeKalb County to William and Serena (Warner) Boger. He married Lazeal Witt, Feb. 28, 1921. She survives.

He was a member of First Christian Church, American Legion and Farm Bureau and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Luella Brand, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lenora Johnson, Auburn; a son, Lawrence, East Lansing, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cora M. Myers

Services for Mrs. Cora M. Myers, 92, 421 E. Shoaff Rd., Huntertown, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Huntertown United Methodist Church, the Rev. James Dickey officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, from 2-5 and 7-9 Friday and until noon Saturday. Eastern Star services will be at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Mrs. Myers, a lifelong Allen County resident, died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday in the Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne. Her husband, Samuel Myers, preceded her in death during 1946.

She was a member of Huntertown United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Huntertown Chapter OES and the Home Progress Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donna Dickes, Huntertown; a sister, Mrs. Orpha Farner, Garrett; and a grandson.

Adah Frazier

Mrs. Adah Frazier, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Friday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Harold Frazier.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Mary J. Kelley

Mary J. Kelley, 54, 306 S Coven St, Garrett, died at her home Thursday at 1 p.m. of cancer following a three-year illness.

She was born Jan. 16, 1918 in Youngstown, Ohio to Rocco and Carmel Guierriero. She married William F. Kelley, July 3, 1943 in Youngstown. He survives.

Mrs. Kelley had resided in Garrett since 1945 and was formerly employed at Creek Chub Bait Co. She was a retired supervisor at Electric Motors, Garrett.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, its rosary society, Daughters of Isabella, and Ladies Auxiliary of Trainmen.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, John W. at home; two brothers, Joseph Guierriero, Youngstown, and Frank Guierriero, Ogden, Utah; and a sister, Mrs. William Cooper, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, afternoon Friday. Daughters of Isabella services will follow rosary services Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Roy Lockwood

Roy A. Lockwood, 80, Joshua Tree, Calif., formerly of Auburn, died March 14 in an Inglewood, Calif., hospital following a two-year illness.

He was born June 5, 1891 to Mort and Catharine Lockwood.

Mr. Lockwood operated his father's saw mill on East Washington Street before going to California where he spent most of his married life.

Survivors include a son, Raymond; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hull, Bradenton, Fla.; and a brother, Chester, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Burial was in Inglewood.

Zelma J. Cary

Mrs. Zelina Jane Cary, 74, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died early Thursday at her home.

She was born May 29, 1897 in Steuben County to Thomas and Laura (Haughey) Teegardin. Her husband, Seth Cary, preceded her in death.

Survivors include the son, Dean, Stroh; a sister, Mrs. Eula Sanxter, Angola; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call Friday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton.

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Adah Frazier

Adah M. Frazier, 60, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Friday at 8 a.m. before entering surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized one day.

She was born May 4, 1911 in Wolcottville to John and Hattie Guinn. Mrs. Guinn survives at 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn.

She married Harold Frazier, April 16, 1927. He preceded her in death 10 months ago.

Mrs. Frazier had resided on Dallas Street for 44 years and was a member of N.A.B.A. Lodge. She and her husband formerly operated the city taxi service.

Surviving besides the mother are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Marks, 808 S. Dallas St., Mrs. Anna Jane Green and Mrs. Jewell Greene, Edgerton, Ohio; a brother, Calvin Guinn, Blind River, Canada; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Virgil D. Thompson

Virgil D. Thompson, 67, 117 N. Cowen St., Garrett, died Friday at 11:50 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill one year and hospitalized two weeks.

He was born Aug. 6, 1904 in Hicksville, Ohio to Everett and Mary Thompson.

Mr. Thompson had resided 50 years in Garrett and was an antique dealer.

Survivors include a nephew, Darrell Thompson, Garrett, and a niece, Mrs. Cletus Haynes, Garrett. Other nieces and nephews also survive. Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. H. Melvin Boose will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, March 20, 1972

Catherine Mahoney

Mrs. M. Catherine (Andrews) Mahoney, 89, an Auburn native, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. in Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided the past several years.

The widow of John C. Mahoney, she was a former graduate medical nurse, graduate of International Business College and for several years was associated with The System Co., Chicago, Ill., in office management. Later she finished graduate work with both Burnham and Marinello Schools of Cosmetology, Chicago, and taught subjects in this field in Pittsburgh, New York and Detroit.

In 1931 she received a diploma from the Paul M. Kree College of Electrolysis, New York City, and since then has specialized in that field in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist (The Mother Church) in Boston, Mass., and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Newville. Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Klaehn's Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, Gordon R. Brown officiating.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

James Scanlon

The body of James F. Scanlon, 51, Rt. 1, Waterloo, was transferred Monday for services at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Fulton, N.Y. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, there.

Mr. Scanlon died Saturday at 2:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one year and hospitalized two days.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, handled local arrangements.

He formerly operated the Shell service station on South Wayne Street, Auburn. He was a district manager for Sun Testing Equipment Co.

Mr. Scanlon was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn and also in Fulton, N.Y. He resided at Rt. 1, Waterloo, for one year and formerly resided at 1708 S. Wayne St., Auburn.

He was born April 26, 1920 in Hannibal, N.Y., to Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon. He married Besta McCumber, April 13, 1941 in Fulton, N.Y. She survives.

Also surviving are six children: Sherry Karn and Michael Scanlon, 922 E. Seventh St., Auburn; James, Timothy and Patricia Scanlon, Fort Wayne; and Rory, at home; a brother, George, Markville, N.Y.; and five sisters, Majorie Keding, Fulton, N.Y.; Theresa Brice, Harve, Mont.; Joanne Morrell, Rochester, N.Y.; and Agnes Schneider and Sally Farden, Sterling, N.Y.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1972

Albert M. Thimlar

Albert M. Thimlar, 79, Rt. 1, Butler, was found dead at his home at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born Dec. 28, 1892 in Milan Township, Allen County He married Mabel Guiff, Sept. 9, 1914 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Thimlar was a retired farmer and had resided seven years at Rt. 1, Butler.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Lester, Butler, and Howard, Hamilton; a daughter, Violet Roth, Grabill; a brother, Otis Grabill; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 23, 1972

Margaret Schoudel

Mrs. Margaret Veronica Schoudel, 93, died Wednesday at 11:20 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl (Esther) Miller, 595 S. Center St., Waterloo. She had resided with her daughter the past 16 years.

She was born Feb. 4, 1879 in Vobenthal, Germany to Christian and Barbara (Hoffender) Huff. She married John Nick Schoudel, Feb. 4, 1902. He preceded her in death during 1955.

Surviving besides the daughter are three sons, Albert C., Auburn, Michael F., Wolcottville, and Carl J., Logansport; two sisters, Marie Schoudel, Fort Wayne, and Clara Ruppert, Vobenthal, Germany; 11 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schoudel was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, where the Rev. Matthew Lange will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Friday. Rosary will be recited Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 24, 1972

Harold Wiedenhoeft

Harold Wiedenhoeft, 65, El Paso, Texas, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in E.L. Diebio Hospital there. Death was due to pneumonia and complications following double surgeries.

Survivors include the wife, Lola; the son, Warren, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Robert Ensley, Huntington; four brothers, Arthur, Florida, Virgil, Elkhart, August, Kendallville, and Vic, Wabash; and a grandson, Auburn.

Mr. Wiedenhoeft was a retired Borg Warner employe and a member of Loyal Order of Moose No. 566.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne, Saturday, accompanied by the wife, Lola, and will be taken to Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The body will lie in state from noon Monday until services at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Harold Wiedenhoeft

Due to the late arrival of the body of Harold Wiedenhoeft from El Paso, Texas, funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. instead of Monday. Services will be at First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7:30 p.m. Sunday until noon Tuesday. The body will lie in state at the church from noon until 2 p.m. services Tuesday.

Dayton Korb

Dayton G. Korb, a member of Gideon's International Society's board of directors here, died at 2:58 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 57 of leukemia.

Mr. Korb had been ill since January and hospitalized here for three weeks.

He was very active in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene where he taught Sunday school.

He had been a supervisor at Dana Corp., Churubusco, for nine years.

Mr. Korb was born to John and Mildred Lastman Korb Oct. 25, 1914, in Syracuse, N.Y. He married his wife Katherine May 7, 1938 in Syracuse.

He came to Auburn as an employe of Franklin Auto Co., and then was associated with Auburn-Cord-Deusenberg for 20 years before he went with Dana.

Surviving are the wife Katherine, 1419 Urban Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Burgess (Kathy) Walter, Cassopolis, Mich.; the father John, 601 N. Jackson St., Auburn; and three grandchildren Beth, Brenda and Richard Walter.

Funeral services will be at the Church of the Nazarene, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Greek and the Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Memorial Fund, with forms available at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1972

Edythe Foote

Mrs. Edythe M. Foote, 91, 110 W. Third St., Auburn, died Monday at 3 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a two-year illness.

She was born April 6, 1880 in Pratt, Kan., to Cyrus and Martha Olinger. Her husband, Perry A. Foote, preceded her in death during 1943.

Mrs. Foote was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and had resided on Third Street for 25 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Walter and Mrs. Ruth Dilgard, Auburn, and Mrs. LaRea Swarts; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Melvin Herrick

Melvin J. Herrick, 94, 309 N. Broadway St., Butler, died Saturday at 12:22 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a nine-day illness.

He was born June 10, 1877 in St. Joe to Frank and Sarah (Jenkins) Herrick. His wife, Irene Laverne Herrick, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. A son, Ford Herrick, preceded him in death.

The Rev. Baker will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1972

Edward Delventhal

Edward Delventhal, 70, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Monday at 6.55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several years and hospitalized 2½ weeks.

He was born Jan. 13, 1902 in Grand Rapids, Ohio. He was married in Defiance, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1927. His wife, Gertrude, preceded him in death Nov. 27, 1971.

Mr. Delventhal retired in 1966 from Borg-Warner. He had resided at Rt. 1, Auburn, for 17 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Smith and Mrs. Norma Krouse, Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Dale (Percita) Wright, Rt. 1, Ashley; a son, James, Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Earl, Liberty Center, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Flossie Crawford

Flossie M. Crawford, 88, Elkhart, formerly of the Butler area, was dead on arrival Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Elkhart General Hospital following a heart attack at her home.

She was born Feb. 23, 1884 in Butler and resided in that area until moving to Elkhart 40 years ago. She resided at 501 W. Indiana, Rosedale Apartments, Elkhart.

She married George Crawford, Jan. 11, 1911 in Auburn. He preceded her in death Oct. 4, 1952.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. F. Kaye Bass, First United Methodist Church minister, will conduct funeral services Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Westbrook and Metz Funeral Home, Elkhart. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1972

Russell Dunn

Russell J. Dunn, 71, of 130 W. Union St., Waterloo, and Tavares, Fla., died Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in Waterman Memorial Hospital, Eustis, Fla.

He was born March 18, 1901 in Waterloo. Mr. Dunn was a retired rural postal carrier.

Survivors include the wife, Monica Schiffli Dunn; two brothers, Charles E. and Edwin W., Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. June Lingle, Richmond.

The Rev. Matthew Lange will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, March 31, 1972

Kenneth Cornelius dies: Penguin Point owner

Kenneth E. Cornelius, 60, owner and operator of Penguin Point Restaurant, Auburn, died Friday at 4:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a 10-week illness. He had been hospitalized since Thursday night.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Cornelius was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Auburn Elks, Moose and American Legion.

He was born June 2, 1911 in Fort Wayne to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Nellie Schafer) Cornelius. They reside at Hoham Apts., South Main Street, Auburn.

He married Mary Mies, Nov. 20, 1940 in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Cornelius had resided at 322 Ensley Ave., Auburn, for 24 years.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are five children: Mrs. Karen Schopf and Mike C. Cornelius, Birmingham, Mich., and Henry and Patrick Cornelius and Mrs. Sue Keen, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Rosary Altar Society services will be Sunday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Monday at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Immaculate Conception Church, DeKalb County Cancer Fund or St. Anthony's Novitiate.

Vera Bobay

Mrs. Vera E. Bobay, 77, 321 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. She had been hospitalized six days.

She was born Feb. 28, 1895 in Allen County to Laura and Otho Boren. She married Clarence Bobay, June 1, 1922 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death.

A 31-year Auburn resident, Mrs. Bobay was a retired Messenger Corporation employe and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include the son, Alfred G., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Laurine Roberts, Crystal Lake, Ill.; a brother, Theodore, New Castle; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Surfus, Leo, and Mrs. Gladys Harney, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral mass will be conducted Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1972

Auburn man killed in U. S. 6 accident

Charles W. Shoudel Jr., 40, Auburn, was killed instantly at 5:20 a.m. today in a head-on collision between his car and a tractor-trailer, two and one half miles east of Kendallville on U. S. 6.

Investigating officer State Trooper Les Alligood said Shoudel died of massive head injuries and severed limbs and was pronounced dead at the scene by Noble County Deputy Coroner Max Sneary.

According to police, the car was eastbound and the truck, driven by Jack D. Kelley, 46, Cudahy, Wis., was westbound when the collision occurred in the eastbound lane.

The car, a 1967 convertible, was demolished, police said, and damage estimated at $1,300. The truck, owned by Gateway Transportation Co., had damages estimated at $18,000.

Police said the truck, with 44,000 pounds gross weight, pushed the car 35 feet after impact, passing over the top of the convertible.

The truck driver was treated at McCray Memorial Hospital for a four inch laceration to his scalp and released.

Trooper Alligood said arrests are pending. He was assisted in the investigation by Troopers Mike Colgate and Bob Moran, Noble County Deputy Sheriffs John Simerman and Charles McClement.

The death raised Indiana's 1972 traffic toll to 321 compared to 341 a year ago.

Two other highway fatalities marred Indiana's Easter holiday weekend since the counting period began at 6 p.m. Friday.

Noble R. Watkins, 17, Noblesville, was killed Friday night when struck by a car as he walked along Ind. 19 at the Noblesville city limits.

Authorities said Watkins was struck by a car driven by William E. Malone, 33, Arcadia, which was attempting to pass another vehicle.

A small car smashed into the rear of a snowplow on a slippery upstate highway before dawn today, killing a 25-year-old motorist.

Jeffery L. Ficks, 25, The Pines, was killed and David Sessions, 1, Hampton, Va., was injured seriously when the car struck a snowplow operated by the City of Michigan City on U.S. 1 at the edge of that city. Investigators said the operator of the plow truck was unaware of the accident and continued at his work.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1972

Sylvester P. Beard

Sylvester P. Beard, 66, 122 W. Cherry St., Butler, died Friday at 8:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born Feb. 2, 1906 in Wren, Ohio to Philip S. and Catherine (Kelley) Beard. He married Laura McNeal, March 31, 1934 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Beard was a retired machinist at International Harvester. He was a member of Butler Church of Christ and the Athletic Association and UAW at International Harvester.

Surviving besides the wife are four sons, Alvin and David, Fort Wayne, Larry, Butler, and Ricky, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Ola Stetler and Mrs. Cory Woods, Ohio City, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Brittsan and Mrs. Elsie Kocks, Fort Wayne; and nine grandchildren.

The Rev. Larry Beard will conduct funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. in Covington Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Lewis R. Ayers

Lewis R. Ayers, 75, was found dead in his home, Rt. 1, St. Joe, early Thursday evening.

He was born Oct. 8, 1896 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Charles and Myrtle (Keener) Ayers. His wife preceded him in death during 1936.

He was born Oct. 8, 1896 in Defiance County, Ohio, to Charles and Myrtle (Keener) Ayers. His wife preceded him in death during 1936.

Mr. Ayers was a retired farmer and factory worker and has resided at Rt. 1, St. Joe, since 1936. He was a World War I veteran and a member of St. Joe American Legion Post.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Orlo (Connie) Carpenter and a sister, Mrs. Nora Killian, Hicksville, O., seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. J. Paul Hill will conduct funeral services Monday at 9 a.m. in Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Kenny Cornelius

Auburn Elks plan a service for the late Kenneth E. Cornelius at 7 p.m. Sunday in Gerig Funeral Home.

Mr. Cornelius died Friday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 60. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery north of Auburn.

Rosary Altar Society will have a service at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1972

Charles Shoudel

Funeral services for Charles W. Shoudel Jr., 40, Castle Courts Apartments, Auburn, will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Shoudel was killed Saturday at 5:20 a.m. on U.S. 6, three miles east of Kendallville, when his car was hit by a tractor trailer head-on.

He was born Sept. 7, 1931 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. (Lois Snyder) Shoudel Sr. They reside at Golden Lake.

Also surviving is a daughter, Deborah Ann Shoudel.

Mr. Shoudel was an Auburn High School graduate and served in the Navy from 1950-54. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. He was employed as an accountant at Dana Corp. since 1960.

Coral Daniels

Mrs. Verle Tharpe, 107 E. Third St., Auburn, received word that her sister, Mrs. Coral Daniels, 84, Indianapolis, died Sunday night following a stroke.

She had been ill 11 years and Mrs. Daniels' son-in-law died Friday night also following a stroke. Both are at the Hermit Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending.

Marion Warner

Marion R. Warner, 63, 114 Madison St., Auburn, died Saturday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of emphysema. He was ill 10 years and hospitalized three days.

He was born June 14, 1908 in Allen County to Wesley and Ellen Warner. He married Ruth Warstler, April 18, 1931 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Warner had resided on Madison Street for 36 years and was retired from Auburn Foundry after 30 years' service. He was a member of Indian Village Church of God.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Darrell, 212 S. Center St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Hjelm, Taylor Road, and Mrs. Bonnie Bishop, Rt. 1, Garrett; a brother, Earnest, Rt. 1, Corunna; four sisters, Mrs. Frances Beuchel, 113 Madison St., and Mrs. Myra Ewing, 118 Madison St., Auburn, Mrs. Viola Porter, Stroh, and Mrs. Olive Guilford, Angola; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, from 7-9 p.m. Monday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

The body will be taken to Indian Village Church of God at noon Wednesday and will lie in state until services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Carroll McNutt and the Rev. Wayne Smith. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1972

Elsie O. Fisher

Mrs. Elsie O. Fisher, 83, Spencerville, died early Tuesday in her home from a heart condition.

She was born Aug. 26, 1888 in Hamilton to Clyde and Jennie Sharp. She married Louis Bertran Fisher, Nov. 29, 1912 in Hamilton. He preceded her in death during 1962. Mr. Fisher was a meat market operator.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of Order of Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church, Spencerville. She had resided 60 years in Spencerville.

Survivors include a son, Lynn Fisher, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Bohl, Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Irma Sunday, Leo; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Albert Tingley will conduct funeral services in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Wayne Steffe

Wayne L. Steffe, 63, R. R. 3, Wolcottville, died this morning at his home.

A native of LaGrange County, Mr. Steffe was born Aug. 18, 1908 to Benjamin F. and Myrtle (Malone) Steffe and was married May 8, 1948 to Zelma Hissong, who survives.

He was employed as an iron pourer by Newnam Foundry and was a member of Albion Eagles Lodge.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one step-daughter, Mrs. Jean Steffe, Albion; a step-son, Garland Treesh, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Weible, Kendallville and Mrs. Dorllas Kline, Syracuse; two brothers, Alvin Steffe, Rome City and Franklin Steffe, Albion; 10 step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Burial will be in English Prairie Cemetery, near Howe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Earl Kline Sr.

Earl L. Kline Sr., 84, 385 W. Maple St., Waterloo, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient eight weeks.

He was born July 18, 1888 in Williams County, Ohio to Phillip H. and Ella (Jeffards) Kline. He married Blanche Edna Sucher, July 4, 1911. She survives at Fountain Manor, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Kline retired as a New York Central Railroad telegrapher after 50 years' service. He was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Troyer, Summerfield, Ohio, and Marcile Viers, Edgerton, Ohio; a son, Earl L. Jr., Waterloo; a half-brother, James Jarrod, Dearborn, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Stiving, Toledo, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Max Smith will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, April 6, 1972

Marquis Cooke II

Marquis M. Cooke I., 50, 723 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. at his home of cancer following a two month illness.

He was born April 29, 1921 in Lafayette, Ind. married Jean Huff in Everett, Wash. Dec. 6, 1941. She survives.

Mr. Cooke was a tool designer for American Hoist and Derrick Co., Fort Wayne. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, American Model Association, DeKalb Flying Club and American Hoist Management Club. He was a former Kiwanis Club member.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Marquis M. III, Fort Wayne, and Sgt. Richard A., U.S. Air Force, Germany; a daughter, Carole Jean, at home; a sister, Mrs. Betty Rothfuss, South Bend; and a grandchild.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in the United Methodist Church chapel. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church or the Cancer Fund.

The Evening Star, April 7, 1972

Infant James Eck

The newborn son of Jimmie and Glenda Kimmel Eck, 312 N. Canal St., Butler, named James Lee Eck, died at 6 p.m. Friday shortly after birth in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Sandra, at home, the paternal grandparents, Roy and Pauline Eck, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Kimmel, all of Butler.

The body has been removed to Johnson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

Hazel A. Miller

Hazel A. Miller, Rt. 2, Angola, died Friday at 7:40 p.m. in the National Nursing Home, Angola, after a one-year illness. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Miller was born March 4, 1897, in Dixon, Ill., to James S. and Elizabeth Finney. She married Carl J. Miller in Brinfield June 29, 1921.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Mabel Ellis, Ashley, and William E. Shawver of Wyoming. Three children preceded her in death. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call after 7 p.m. today at the Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson.

Harold Henry

Harold A. Henry, 62, who made his home in Kendallville before moving to Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at 1:22 p.m. Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had lived in Fort Wayne 47 years and was the retired owner of South Side Barber Shop which he operated 40 years before retiring.

Mr. Henry, a DeKalb County native, was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the First Christian Church, Sol D. Bayless Lodge 59, F. & AM, Scottish Rite and Foster Park Lions Club all in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Ona; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Wyss, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Larry Barnes, New Haven; two brothers, Harry and Earl of Fort Wayne, four sisters, Mrs. Vita Seifert and Mrs. Bernice Ziebell of Kendallville, Mrs. Jack Castator, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mildred Martin, South Bend; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the D. O. McComb Funeral Home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Clarence E. Cook

Clarence E. Cook, Rt. 1, Butler, died at age 88 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:50 p.m. Friday. The body was removed to Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1972

James L. Eck

The Rev. Guy Jef[illegible]s conducted graveside services a[illegible] p.m today in Butler Cemetery for James Lee Eck, infant son of Jimmie and Glenda Kimmel Eck, 312 N. Canal St., Butler.

The infant died at 6 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, shortly after birth.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy E. Rhodes

Dorothy E. Rhodes, 67, who resided 2 miles south of Avilla, died Saturday at 9:50 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. She had been ill six months and hospitalized since March [illegible].

She was born Aug. 18, 1904 in Garrett to Byron and Cora (Means) Walters.

She married Willis W. Rhodes in Fort Wayne, Jan. 7, 1944. He survives.

The Rev. Donald R. Stone, minister at Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Raymon Turner

Raymon G. Turner, 73, 605 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill nine months and hospitalized six days.

He was born July 5, 1898 in Oakville to Phillip and India Turner. He married Edith Harrold in July, 1919 in Oakville. She survives at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mr. Turner retired at Warner Gear following over 30 years' employment there. He was a member of Friends Church, Muncie, Auburn Moose Lodge and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge, Muncie.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Yeiser, St. Joe, and Mrs. William (Rebecca) Evans, Agoura, Calif.; a sister, Mrs Evelyn Claspell, Muncie; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Father Matthew Lange will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday in the funeral home. Moose services will be Monday at 9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1972

Martha Graber

Mrs. Martha Graber, 48, Rt. 2, Grabill, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day.

A lifelong Allen County resident, Mrs. Graber was a member of Fairhaven Amish Mennonite Church, Middlebury.

Surviving are the husband, Jeromia; a son, Melvin, Rt. 2, Grabill; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Wickey, Rt. 2, Grabill, and Mrs. Mary Graber, Rt. 1, Grabill; five brothers, Amos Smucker, Rt. 1, Spencerville, and John, Mac, Albert and Christian Smucker, Rt. 1, New Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Eicher and Mrs. Margaret Graber, Rt. 1, New Haven, and Mrs. Rosa Steury, Rt. 2, Grabill; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at the home at 9 a.m. Wednesday and at 10 a.m. in Ridgview Amish Mennonite Church, Harlan. David A. Bontrager and Clarence Lengacher will officiate.

Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery.

Clarence E. Cook

Clarence E. Cook, 88, Rt. 1, Butler, died Friday at 6:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient eight days.

He was born Feb. 22, 1884 in Wilmington Township to Walter S. and Amanda (Hollinger) Cook. He married Maggie Slentz, March 5, 1905. She preceded him in death on June 17, 1948.

He married Olive Fiter Bowts, March 5, 1957. She survives.

Mr. Cook was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Scarfoss, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Findlay, Ohio; a son, Scott Cook, Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Archie, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Oleta Angleton, New Port Richie, Fla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Iris White, preceded him in death.

The Rev. Carl E. Greek will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Mildred Dilgard

Mrs. David E. (Mildred) Dilgard died Sunday morning in Sandusky, Ohio. Her husband, David Dilgard, was a former Auburn area resident.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Violet Wallace, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Colling, Sandusky, Ohio; a brother-in-law, Wilbur Dilgard, Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Frey Funeral Home, Sandusky, Ohio.

The Evening Star, April 12, 1972

Clarence Reed

Clarence Reed, 66, Ligonier, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, Tuesday morning following a head-on crash on U.S. 6, three miles north and a mile west of Albion.

Reed's wife, Ruby, 63, was hospitalized with a severe laceration to her lower lip and suffering from chest pains.

The crash occurred at 7:10 a.m. when a car driven by James Gibson Jr., 34, Ligonier, veered from its westbound lane on U.S. 6 and struck the Reed car head-on, according to State Trooper James Springer, and Noble County Officer John Stuffleman.

Gibson suffered a large laceration to his lower lip and abrasions.

Mr. Reed, a 32-year Ligonier resident, was a retired employe of Penn Central, Goshen.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Donald, Ligonier; Wayne, Kimmell, and Ross with the U.S. Army in Germany; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Rosenogle, Kimmell; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ora Shambaugh, Butler.

Funeral services are tentatively set for 1:30 p.m. Friday at Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, pending arrival of the son from Germany. The Rev. Lawrence Beaver will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery, Ligonier.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Junell Bolen

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Junell J. Bolen, 38, R. R. 2, died at 8:15 Tuesday night in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill four years.

She was born Feb. 13, 1934 in Jackson, Kentucky to Chester and Mary (Gillum) Taulbee and was married October 16, 1954 in Kendallville to Richard Bolen, who survives.

She was a member of Lake Bethal Church in Stroh. Mrs. Bolen had previously worked part time at a poultry farm near Mentone.

Surviving in addition to the husband are her parents, who reside in LaOtto; two daughters, Linda, 16, and Shirley, 13; three sons, Bill, 15, and twins Jerry and Larry, 14, all at home; four sisters, Gay Taulbee, Fort Wayne, Viola Taulbee, Churubusco, Reva Christner, Avilla, and Ula Taulbee, Garrett; four brothers, Buck Taulbee, Auburn, Harold Taulbee, Churubusco, Bob Taulbee, Avilla and Ricky, LaOtto.

Hattie M. Guinn

Mrs. Hattie M. Guinn, 85, 808 S. Dallas St., Auburn, was dead on arrival Tuesday at 1 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being stricken at her home. She had been ill four months.

She was born March 13, 1887 to Calvin and Adah Rufner. She married John W. Guinn, March 15, 1905 in Auburn. He preceded her in death June 4, 1953.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, N.A.B.A. Lodge and Grant Township Homemaker's Club.

Survivors include the son, Calvin, Blind River, Canada; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Friday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Rosary services will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, April 13, 1972

Sarah E. Stoner

Sarah E. Stoner, 86, 310 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:03 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill eight months and hospitalized since April 4.

She was born Nov. 28, 1885 in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy. She married Hal Stoner during 1907 in Garrett. He preceded her in death during September, 1936.

Mrs. Stoner was formerly employed as a Garrett telephone operator and at Magnavox, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a son, Noble County Deputy John W. Stoner, Avilla, with whom she resided the past five months; two daughters, Mrs. Harris Berg, Richmond, and Mrs. Dean Arnold, Arlington Heights, Ill.; six grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Mrs. Stoner was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and its Rosary Society.

The Rev. Robert Hoevel will conduct funeral services Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Thursday. Rosary recitation will be Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

Beatrice Luttman

Mrs. Beatrice Luttman, 65, Hudson, died Wednesday noon at her home following a sudden heart attack.

She was born March 17, 1907 in Hamilton to Earl and Letha Howard. She married Jennings Luttman, Dec. 26, 1925. He survives.

Mrs. Luttman was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in DeKalb and Steuben County schools. She was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and its WSCS, Hudson Garden Club and the Retired Indiana School Teachers Association.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Don, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Roger, Saline, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Cummins, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Marion Alexander, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, until Saturday noon when the body will be taken to Hudson United Methodist Church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. The Rev. James Boyle will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Lanta Gafken

Mrs. Lanta A. Gafken, 73, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill five years and hospitalized 12 days.

She was born Dec. 12, 1898 in Waterloo to William and May (Nicewander) Dunn. She married Fred Gafken, April 21, 1917 in Kalamazoo, Mich. He survives.

Mrs. Gafken was a member of the former Evangelical UB, Waterloo, and Grant Township Homemaker's Club.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Wilma Snyder, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Doris McSorley, Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Dale, Rt. 1, Butler; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter and a brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Wayne Smith will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, April 14, 1972

Bernice Hough

Mrs. Bernice Hough, 69, Scott, Ohio, formerly of Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in a Fort Wayne hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Allie LeVeck. Her husband, Walter Hough, preceded her in death.

She was a retired postmistress in Scott, Ohio.

Survivors include a son, Robert, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Joan Oswald, Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Alspach Funeral Home Van Wert, Ohio. Burial will be in Blue Creek Cemetery, near Scott.

Clarence Robinett

Clarence Otis Robinett, 8-, 426 N. Elizabeth St., Angola, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola where he had been a resident two days.

He was born Jan. 8, 1887 in Edon, Ohio to Elijah and Hattie (Freed) Robinett. He married Lucinda Briner, during 1908 in Montpelier, Ohio. She preceded him in death during 1966.

Surviving is a son, Arlist, at home.

The Rev. Ralph Over will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Edon, Ohio, cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 17, 1972

Birdie Fetters

Mrs. Birdie May Fetters, 86, 1529 Urban Ave., Auburn, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Golden Years Homestead, Fort Wayne. She had been ill three years and at the homestead four months.

She was born June 4, 1885 in DeKalb County to Aaron and Sarah Jane Carper. She married Jay Fetters, March 6, 1907. He preceded her in death, Nov. 9, 1960.

Mrs. Fetters resided in the St. Joe-Spencerville area most of her life. She was a member of Auburn Missionary Church.

Survivors include a son, Paul, Rt. 1, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Warstler, 1414 Urban Ave., Auburn; a brother, Charles O. Carper, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Libby Maurer, Spencerville; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, Bluffton, Ohio, will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Ruth DePew

Mrs. Ruth L. DePew, 48, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three weeks.

She was born Dec. 22, 1923 in Auburn to Vern and Anna (Bower) Diehm. Her mother survives at Rt. 2, Kendallville.

She married William C. DePew, Oct. 8, 1946 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. DePew was a member of Morris Chapel United Methodist Church and was formerly employed at Rieke Corp. and and Universal Tool.

Surviving besides the mother and husband are 11 children: James A. and Robert, Rt. 2, Auburn; Charles, Butler; Earl, Waterloo; Mrs. Anna Frick, Ontario, Ind.; Mrs. Alverta Leach, Spencerville; and Vern, Ronald, Ike, Jerry and Dianne, at home; a brother, Wesley Diehm, Rt. 2, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mullins, LaGrange, and Mrs. Helen Powell, Fremont; and 14 grandchildren. A son, John, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Marion Shultz Jr.

The Rev. Roy A. Gray conducted graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday in Waterloo Cemetery for Marion E. Shultz Jr., two-day-old premature infant son of Marion and Janice (Hindbaugh) Shultz, Rt. 1, Waterloo. The infant died Monday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Lara, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shultz, Rt. 1, Waterloo; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Merlin Hindbaugh, Columbia City.

Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1972

Fanny Myers

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee (Fanny Vallieu) Myers, 69, formerly of Spencerville, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Zimmerman Funeral Home, West Alexandria, Ohio. Mrs. Myers died Saturday in Shelby, Ohio.

She was born in Harlan and graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Fort Wayne. During retirement years she resided in Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include the husband, Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Doud, Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. Sue Cline, Dayton, Ohio; a son, Lee Van Myers Jr., West Alexandria, Ohio; and three brothers, Harold Vallieu, Auburn, James Vallieu, Dayton, Ohio, and Wayne Vallieu, Gibbsborrow, N.J.

William Hennessey

William George Hennessey, 60, 3260 Lansmere Rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio, died Monday at 1:45 p.m. in Brunswick, Ga., Memorial Hospital following a sudden heart attack while on a business trip there.

Mr. Hennessey was manager of quality and specifications department of consumer products of Union Carbide, Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

He was the son of the late William and Rose Hennessey.

Surviving are the wife, Bonita, and a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Slone, Raleigh, N.C.

The Rev. Harold Cline, First Christian Church, Fort Wayne, will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in North Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, April 19, 1972

Richard Weideman

Richard Weideman, 81, 917 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart condition. He had been ill three weeks and hospitalized since April 10.

He was born May 5, 1890 in Bornholm, Denmark. He married Olga Ammentrop, June 28, 1922 in Chicago, Ill. She survives.

Mr. Weideman retired in 1955 as a B. & O. Railroad engineer after serving 43 years. He was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch, Scottish Rite, Garrett Commandery, Eagles, American Legion and B. of L.F.E.

He served with the Army Cavalry during World War I.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain, Olympia, Wash.; a son, Robert J. Weideman, Ottawa, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Allen T. Reed will conduct funeral services Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, April 20, 1972

Forest A. Hamman

Forest A. "Hap" Hamman, 59, 110 S. Broadway St., Butler, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5 p.m. Wednesday shortly after admittance.

He was born Oct. 27, 1912 in Paulding, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. (Flossie Jackson) Hamman Sr. The father survives at Paulding.

He married Jennie Lehman, June 24, 1931 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Hamman was owner and operator of Hamman Cycle Sales, Butler. He was a member of Eagles, Buter; Police League of Indiana; and American Motorcycle Association.

Surviving besides the father and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Sue Groff, Edgerton, Ohio; a son, Forest Jr., Clayton; three brothers, Edward, St. Petersburg, Fla., Raymond, Paulding, Ohio, and Lawrence, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A brother and grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1972

William Blum

William August Blum, 708 N. Lincoln Ave., Salem, Ohio, and a native of Mooresville, DeKalb County, died at age 56 just nine days before his 57th birthday in North Columbiana East Unit Hospital. He died shortly after admission of a heart condition.

He married Connie Johnston Sept. 4, 1943. She and two sons, David and Randy, both at home, survive. Also surviving are two brothers, Edward, Indianapolis, and Arthur, Crown Point.

He was an employe of Columbiana Boiler Company, near Cleveland, Ohio. He was born April 29, 1915. His parents, August and Freda Koch preceded him in death.

Mr. Blum was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Beaver Creek Sportsman Club.

Funeral services will be in the Stark Memorial Funeral Home, Salem, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Daniel Keister officiating. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery in Salem.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1972

Harriet Whitenack

Miss Harriet Whitenack, 55, died Saturday at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been transferred from Glen Oaks Nursing Home the previous day.

She was the daughter of George O. and Verna Whitenack.

Surviving is a brother, Orwin S. Whitenack, Portland.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Middleton Mortuary, Ridgeville, with burial in Reitenour Cemetery there.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, handled local arrangements.

Chad Eric Bauman

The Rev. Gerald Mihm, Fort Wayne, conducted funeral services today at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Chad Eric Bauman, three-month-old son of Larry E. and Judy (Mihm) Bauman, 316 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The infant, born Jan. 17, 1972, was dead on arrival Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bauman, 409 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Mihm, Fort Wayne, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Luther VanDegrift, Bradford, Ohio, and Theodore Mihm, Rockford, Ohio.

The Evening Star, April 26, 1972

Raymond Rakestraw

Raymond L. Rakestraw, 64, 1800 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

He was born March 24, 1908 in DeKalb County to Henry and Clara (Miers) Rakestraw. He married Naomi LaMarr in 1936. She survives.

Mr. Rakestraw had resided on Wayne Street for 35 years. He was a member of Auburn Missionary Church and was employed by the city light and water maintenance department.

A sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. Robert Dye will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Auburn Missionary Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Gideon International Memorial Bible Society. Forms are available at the church or at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday.

Jesse Garman

The Rev. Wayne Davis, minister at Flint and Helmer United Methodist Churches, conducted funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. for Jesse M. Garman, 68, Rt. 1, Angola.

Burial was in Jones Cemetery. Steuben County Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, handled arrangements.

Mr. Garman died early Friday in his home.

A retired farmer, he was born Oct. 4, 1903 in Jackson Township, Steuben County to Milo F. and Mary (Shultz) Garman.

Survivors include a step-son, Archie Hamilton, Ray; three brothers, Paul, Murl and Leroy, Rt. 1, Angola; and four granddaughters.

Emma C. Pflueger

Mrs. Emma C. Pflueger, 72, Orange, Calif., formerly of Waynedale, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in California. She had lived there 12 years and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Orange.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Stanchfield and Mrs. Mary Hobson, Orange, and Miss Dorothy Pflueger, New Castle; a sister, Mrs. Clara Coble, Garrett; three brothers, Anthony and Joseph Kuehner, Churubusco, and Herman, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in Elzey Home for Funerals, Waynedale, and 9 a.m. in St. Therese Catholic Church, the Rev. Beno Heidlage officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home where friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1972

Harry Wolff

Harry Wolff, 85, Hamilton, died Thursday noon following surgery at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born June 2, 1886 in Butler to Gustav and Jennie (Hirsch) Wolff. They started the Hamilton Elevator in 1903

He and his brother, Moses, started the Hamilton General Store in 1916 and ran it for 51 years.

Survivors include a nephew, Gustav Wolff, Ocoee, Fla., and cousins, Mrs. Ethel Chartier, Hammond, and Lee Hirsch, Angola.

Rabbi Richard Safran, Fort Wayne, will conduct funeral services Monday at 11 a.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Whonsetler

Services for Mrs. Gretchen Whonsetler, 74, 1419 Ludwig Park Dr., Fort Wayne, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity English Lutheran Church, Dr. Richard Frazier officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Klaehn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whonsetler was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital at 1:15 a.m. Thursday. Her husband, Walter L. Whonsetler, preceded her in death in 1959.

Surviving are a son, the Rev. Richard Whonsetler, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Harriett L. and Margaret J. Whonsetler, at home; three brothers, Ernest Smith, Fort Wayne, Edward Smith, Auburn, and Everett Smith, Louisville; a sister, Mrs. Celia Kuhn, Pierceton; and four grandchildren.

The Evening Star, April 29, 1972

Effie Zion

Mrs. Effie Zion, 81, Fort Wayne, died at 7:05 a.m. Thursday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Home South. She was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident and a member of the West Creighton Avenue Christian Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Woodley and Mrs. William Hartman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Russell Davis, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. G.B. Ritter, Huntsville, Ala.; three sons, Russell, New Port Richie, Fla., Walter, Oak Forest, Ill., and Robert, Marion; a brother, Elmer Hamilton, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Stirling and Mrs. Wilbur Lee, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Robert Hablawetz, St. Joe; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Alec Langford officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, May 3, 1972

Ernest R. Steward

Ernest R. Steward, 79, formerly of Spencerville, died Tuesday at 11:15 p.m. in Plantation General Hospital, Plantation, Fla., following a lengthy illness. He had resided at 122 N.W. 50th St., Pompano Beach, Fla., the past six years.

Mr. Steward was employed by DeKalb County Highway Department for 30 years. He was a member of Concord Masonic Lodge 556 and Order of Eastern Star 386, Spencerville.

Survivors include the wife, Zelpha; a son, William Newton, Orlando, Fla.; a daughter Gloria Bowles, Pompano Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Medford, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in R. Jay Kraeer Funeral Home, Pompano Beach, with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens there.

The Evening Star, May 4, 1972

Carl H. Bruns

Carl H. Bruns, 69, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital where he had been a patient since April 24

He was a lifetime resident, part owner of Kingsford Packing Co., and former owner of Central Electric Co. He was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, the Junto Men's Club and Elks Lodge 155.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma; a son, Robert C., Spencerville; two sisters, Miss Irene Bruns, Fort Wayne, and Mrs Vera Appenzeller, LaPorte; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Richard Frazier officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, May 6, 1972

David F. Moudy

David F. Moudy, 211 E. Oak St., Butler, died at 8 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 84 after a five-year illness. He had been hospitalized a week.

Mr. Moudy was a DeKalb County native, born Aug. 18, 1887, in Jackson Township to William and Ellen Carnahan Moudy. He married Samantha Blauvelt in Auburn Dec. 9, 1915. The family lived in the Butler community for 40 years, and at the Oak Street address for the past two years.

Mr. Moudy was a retired farmer. He served Butler Cemetery as sexton for 43 years.

He was a member of Butler United Methodist Church and the Mexican Border Veteran's Assn.

Surviving are the wife, a son Robert, Huntington; a daughter, Mary Ellen Moudy, at home; a brother Col. A. L. Moudy, Indianapolis; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Charles Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, where Mr. Moudy served so long.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, May 8,1972

Alvah Blickenstaff

Alvah John Blickenstaff, 82, 817 Pearse Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized three weeks.

He was born Feb. 8, 1890 in North Manchester to Sarah and John Blickenstaff. He married Blanche L. Shriver, July 30, 1910 in Benton Harbor, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Blickenstaff had resided in Auburn 45 years and had retired at Foley Pattern Company where he was employed 33 years.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Arvin and Clare, Hamilton, and Luther, Pontiac, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Kate Brandon, 802 N. Cedar St., Auburn, and Mrs. Audrey Corkwell, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ora, Lima, Ohio, and Austin, North Manchester; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The body will lie in state at First Christian Church, Auburn, from noon Wednesday until 1 p.m. when the Rev. Roy Gray will conduct funeral services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church.

Susie Johnson

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garret. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died Friday at 11:05 p.m. in St. Anne's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., of cancer. She had been ill several months and hospitalized since January.

She was born Feb. 15, 1895 in Garrett to Anthony and Anna (Shutta) Schiffli. She married Stephen Johnson, June 7, 1927 in Garrett. He survives.

She had resided in Garrett until 1927 when she moved to Chicago. She was a member of St. Ladislass Catholic Church, Chicago.

Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Herman Schiffli, Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. R.R. Sithen, 812 Diamond St., Kendallville, and Mrs. Anthony Metzler, Decatur.

Arrangements were handled by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Vera Whitacre

Vera Whitacre, formerly of Auburn, was dead on arrival Saturday at El Central Hospital, El Central, Calif.

The body will be returned to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where arrangements are pending.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1972

Sherman Constable

Sherman Claude Constable, 65, Rt. 1, Hudson, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 9:45 p.m. shortly after being admitted to Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

A native of Union City, Ohio, he moved to Fort Wayne in 1950 where he was a body man for Means Cadillac and several other car dealers. He was a member of United Methodist Church and VFW Post 47. He resided in Hudson the past eight years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Mann Constable; three stepsons, Earl L. Mann, Hamilton Lake, and Gene E. and Nelson I. Mann; Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Netta Constable, Bethel; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Rex Custer officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park where Post 47 will conduct full military rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Monday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Starling Riley

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Starling Riley, 77, Rt. 2, Butler. The Rev. Amos McGinnis officiated. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. Riley died Saturday at 9 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital where he had been transferred from DeKalb Memorial Hospital with a triple skull fracture following a two-car accident Friday morning in Auburn.

Mr. Riley was born July 24, 1894 in Indiana to James and Angeline (Mark) Riley. His wife, Rosa Carr Riley, preceded him in death during 1969.

Mr. Riley was a retired farmer and had resided at Rt. 2, Butler, for 64 years.

Survivors include two stepsons, Hubert Carr, St. Joe, and James Carr, Garrett; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Annabelle Thimlar, Rt. 1, Butler; and several grandchildren.

Cecile Lawhead

Mrs. Cecile Edna Lawhead, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. She had been hospitalized since Sunday night.

She was born Dec. 31, 1891 in Jackson Township to Burt and Clara Townley. She married Kirby Lawhead, June 12, 1910 in Auburn. He preceded her in death eight years ago.

Mrs. Lawhead was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, its Social Circle, and Rebekah Lodge where she was a Past Noble Grand.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Violet Barlow, Falls Church, Va., Mrs. Marjorie Dyer, Anderson, Mrs. Thyra Durst, 220 S. Cleveland St., Auburn, Mrs. Loreen Butler, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. Colleen Barlow, Baton Rouge, La.; son, Atlee, Carson City, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Lash, Hamilton, and Mrs. Mabel Younker, Toledo, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Virginia Martin, a son, Verlin Lawhead, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Scott, preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1972

Vera Whitacre

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Whitacre, 77, who died Saturday in California, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Stanley Tobias officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday. OES memorial will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born May 8, 1895 in Indiana and formerly resided in Auburn. She was a retired telephone operator and a member of the Methodist Church.

Her husband, Frank Whitacre, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Vanderbeck, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Geneviève Rarick, Camden, Mich.; two sons, Frank, El Centro, Calif., and Tom, Albany, Ga.; two brothers; two sisters; and several grandchildren.

Minerva Carr

Services for Mrs. Minerva Carr, 83, Fort Wayne, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul Paino Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

A lifelong Fort Wayne resident, she died at 8:05 a.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital. She attended Calvary Temple.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Hughes, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Christina Paff, Leo, Mrs. DeEtta Akey, Butler, Mrs. Alma Beverforden, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Viola Darby, Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Charles Sauder, Anderson, and Archie Sauder, Leo; and two grandchildren.

Pearl Hutton

Mrs. Pearl Hutton, 72, Valparaiso, died May 4 at Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox, three days after admittance. Funeral services were conducted May 6 in Wetmore Funeral Home with burial in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso.

Mrs. Hutton is survived by several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Rex Moore, 1604 County Road 48, with whom she visited several times.

She was a sales clerk for J.C. Penney, Valparaiso, for 19 years, retiring in 1962.

Cecile Lawhead

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Cecile Edna Lawhead, 80, Rt. 3, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawhead died Monday at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

Robbie Wyatt

Robbie Wyatt, 74, formerly of DeKalb County, died Monday at 7 a.m. in his home in Lake Placid, Fla.

A lifelong DeKalb County resident, he was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the wife, Thelma; a step-daughter, Mrs. LaVon (Berta) Kimpel, Ind. 8; two daughters, Margaret Conrad and Gloria Gill, Grand Rapids, Ohio; a son, Bobby Wyatt, California; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn

The Evening Star, May 10, 1972

Vicki Jean Baker

Mrs Vicki Jean Baker, 22, 1203 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:20 a.m. in Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been a patient six weeks.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She married Joe Baker, Dec. 14, 1968. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Kim, 2, at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duesler, 216 N. Clark St., Auburn; and a brother, Tom Duesler, U.S. Air Force.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Starling Riley

A step-son's name was incorrectly reported in Starling Riley's obituary Monday. He is Henry Carr, Garrett.

Robbie Wyatt

Robbie R. Wyatt, 74, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Highlands General Hospital, Sebring, Fla. He had been ill and hospitalized one week.

He was born July 2, 1897 in Butler. He married Selma Hyndman, July 28, 1967. She survives.

Mr. Wyatt was a retired farmer and had resided in Lake Placid, Fla., the past five years. He was a member of Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Conrad and Mrs. Gloria Gill, Grand Rapids, Ohio; a son, Bob, Ontario, Calif.; four step-daughters, Mrs. LaVon Kimpel, Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Guilia Longardner, Avilla, Mrs. Gaynell Stier, West Carrollton, Ohio, and Mrs. Arlies Wells, St. Petersburg, Fla.; a step-son, Vincent Gibson, Arizona; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren

The Rev. Farr will conduct funeral services Thursday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in North Scipio Cemetery, Allen County

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, May 11, 1972

Vicki Jean Baker

Vicki Jean Baker, 22, 1203 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been a patient six weeks. She had been ill since August, 1971.

She was born Aug. 29, 1949 in DeKalb County to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duesler, who survive at 216 N. Clark St., Auburn.

She married Joe Baker, Dec. 14, 1968 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and was formerly employed as a secretary for DeKalb Central United School District.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are a daughter, Kimberly Sue, 2, at home; a brother, Thomas Wayne Duesler, with the U.S. Air Force in Las Vegas, Nev.; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duesler, 104 Iwo St., Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Carrie Teegardin

Carrie Bell (Beebe) Teegardin, 81, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died early Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 1, 1891 in Steuben County. Her husband, Eugene Teegardin, preceded her in death during 1965.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth, Hamilton, Lowell, Rt. 2, Butler, and Robert, Fairbanks, Alaska; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine White, Fremont, Mrs. Luella Koogle, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Beverly Hagerty, Fairbanks, Alaska; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Leslie Strong will conduct funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Thursday.

K. Ann Huffman

Mrs. K. Ann Huffman, 80, former society editor for the Garrett Clipper died Tuesday at 5:25 p.m. in Dulaney Towson Nursing Home, Towson, Md. She had been ill five months and in the nursing home 2½ weeks.

She was born July 13, 1891 in Garrett to James R. and Mary Ann (Kane) Skilling. She married Ralph J. Huffman, Sept. 5, 1920 in Garrett. He preceded her in death during 1955.

Mrs. Huffman served as society editor for the Garrett Clipper for 21 years until 1950 when she and her husband moved to Columbus. When her husband died in 1955 she moved to her daughter's home in Lutherville, Md.

Mrs. Huffman was a member of Nativity Catholic Church, Lutherville.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Earl Rogers, Lutherville; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Shiffgen, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Naegle, Cleveland, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Hoevel will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon Friday. Rosary services

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The Evening Star, May 12, 1972

Melvin K. Downing

Melvin K. Downing, 84, Harlan, died Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

A native of Van Wert County, Ohio, he moved to this area in 1926. Mr. Downing retired 10 years ago as a farmer and was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan.

Surviving are his wife, Gertie; a son, Frederick, Rt. 1, Grabill; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Flohr, Carmel, Mrs. Mary Lehrboss, Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. Georgia Hurraw, Rt. 1, Hamilton, and Mrs. Lefa Nelson, Evanston, Ill.; a brother, Herbert, LaPorte; a sister, Mrs. Beulah Marsh, Convoy, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call in Hockmeyer-Oetting Funeral Home Harlan, after 7 p.m. Friday. The body will be taken to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan, at noon Saturday to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Saturday there, the Rev. Haskel Larsen officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, Convoy, Ohio.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1972

Former Waterloo superintendent is dead

Col. Alfred Leroy Moudy, formerly superintendent of Waterloo public schools and a retired military officer, died at age 93 Saturday at 11 p.m. in St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis He had been hospitalized one week.

The Butler native lived at 924 Garfield Drive, Indianapolis, for 24 years with his wife and sole survivor, the former Vera May Ginder. His parents were William and Ellen Carnahan Moudy.

Col. Moudy was a 50-year member of the Waterloo City Lodge F&AM, a 50-year member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and a member of the Fort Wayne Shrine.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Masonic services are set for 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1972

Auburn Printing owner dies of heart attack

John Thomas Johnston, 204 E. King St., Garrett, publisher of the DeKalb County Advertiser and owner-manager of the Auburn Printing Company, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was 43 years old.

A native and life-long resident of DeKalb County, he had lived in Garrett for the past 23 years. He was born on a farm northeast of Auburn on Feb. 22, 1929, the son of Elmer D. and Faye (Sanders) Johnston. His father preceded him in death.

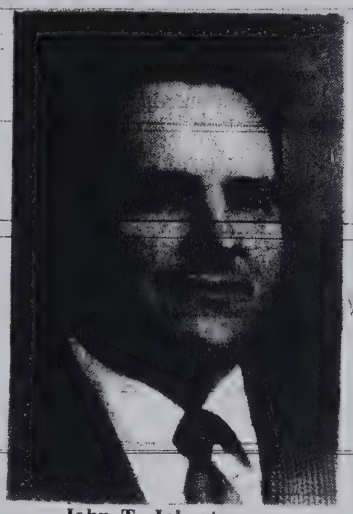
On June 5, 1951, Mr. Johnston married the former Winifred Lewis in Garrett.

She survives along with three children, Paula, 19, Kalista, 16, and Douglas, 14. Other survivors include Mr. Johnston's mother, Faye, and one sister, June Johnston, both of Mishawaka.

Mr. Johnston attended Waterloo High School, where he graduated in 1947. In the fall of that year, he went to work as produce manager of the A & P Store in Garrett.

In February of 1951, Mr. Johnston was inducted into the military, after which he served in the Korean Conflict.

After his release from the armed forces in 1953, Mr. Johnston went to work as an apprentice in the newspaper office of the Garrett Clipper under Publisher Roy R. Williams.



John T. Johnston

He completed his apprenticeship in 1957, and along with C. E. Miller, purchased the Waterloo Press. Two years later they sold the paper, and Mr. Johnston bought Modern Accounts Printing in Auburn. In 1963, he sold Modern Accounts, and went to work as production manager for Stump Printing, South Whitley.

In 1966, Mr. Johnston left Stump Printing, and went to work for the DeKalb County Advertiser, which he purchased in 1967.

In December of 1971, Mr. Johnston bought the Auburn Printing Company, which he managed until his death, while continuing to publish the DeKalb County Advertiser.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Auburn Lions Club, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church in Garrett, and served on the church's board of directors.

Mr. Johnston was also a member of the Craftsman's Club of Fort Wayne, a board member of DeMolay in Garrett, and was recently appointed to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Board.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnston will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church in Garrett, 201 S. Franklin St., the Rev. Allen Reed, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, about 1½ miles northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 12 noon Wednesday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday, with military rites to be conducted at graveside.

The offices of the DeKalb County Advertiser in Garrett, and the Auburn Printing Company and Auburn Evening Star in Auburn will close at noon on Thursday in Mr. Johnston's memory.

The Evening Star, May 16, 1972

Homer Beers

Homer H. Beers, 67, 409 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Monday at 2:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of an aneurysm. He had been ill three months and hospitalized five days.

He was born Feb. 13, 1909 in Orland to Hugh and Anna Beers. He married Ione Patterson, March 27, 1931 in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Beers had been employed at Warner-Motive 34 years when he retired in late January. He had served as president of Union Local 825 at Warner. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Royal Order of Moose.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Barnell, Tupelo, Miss., Al "Nick"; U.S. Air Force, Abilene, Texas, and Bruce, Purdue U. student, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jeanette Betz, Warren, Pa., and Victoria Volz, Fort Wayne; one brother, Henry, Battle Creek, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Thursday at 10 a.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Moose services will be Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. and rosary services at 8:15 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1972

David Howey

David Wayne Howey, 51, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill 18 months and hospitalized four weeks.

He was a lifelong Spencerville resident and was employed as shipping and receivng foreman for National Plastics Corp., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; a daughter, Mrs. Cheri Bushee, Rt. 1, Spencerville; a son, Steven, and two daughters, Debra and Patti Jo, at home; two brothers, William C. and Richard, Rt. 1, Spencerville; and a sister, Mrs. Cletus Vendreley, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. William Dunkelberger officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Homer Beers

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. for Homer Beers, 63, 409 E. Seventh St., Auburn, in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Beers died Monday afternoon in Lutheran Hospital.

Surviving are the wife, Ione (Patterson) Beers; three sons, Barnell, Tupelo, Miss., L. Nick, U.S. Air Force, Abilene, Texas, and Bruce, Purdue U. student, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jeanette Betz, Warren, Pa., and Victoria Volz, Fort Wayne; one brother, Henry, Battle Creek, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Moose services will be at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday and rosary services at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

John Johnston

Pallbearers for John T. Johnston, who died at his home Tuesday morning, have been selected by his family.

They are: Jim Fieser, Richard Kruger, Tom Caprino, Charles Rowe, John Bellante, and Ron Dickie.

Mr. Johnston, owner-manager of the Auburn Printing Co., and publisher of the DeKalb County Advertiser, died of an apparent heart attack at his home at 204 E. King St., Garrett, at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Presbyterian Church in Garrett. Friends may call this evening and Thursday morning before the funeral at McKee Funeral Home Garrett.

Auburn Lions Club special visitation will be at 7 p.m. tonight, followed by Masonic Services at 8 p.m. Graveside military rites will be conducted for Mr. Johnston, a veteran of the Korean War.

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The Evening Star, May 18, 1972

Itha Stonebraker

CORUNNA — Itha E. Stonebraker, 68, R. R. 1, died at 5:10 Wednesday afternoon at his home.

He was born March 15, 1904 on R. R. 1, Corunna to Jesse and Lemo (Conrad) Stonebraker and was married in 1926 to Bonnie Rinard, who survives.

He was a farmer and member of Christian Church of Corunna and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Stonebraker was a member of the DeKalb County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitch, Kendallville; two sons, James, Kissimmee, Fla., and Ned, R. R. 1, Corunna; a brother, Willard, Corunna; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Bracey officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Theresa Schlosser

Theresa F. Schlosser, 83, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died Thursday at 2:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and hospitalized four days.

She was born Sept. 11, 1888 in Smithfield Township to Henry and Magdalene (Schiffli) Dapp. She married John Schlosser, June 27, 1911 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He preceded her in death Jan. 26, 1966.

Mrs. Schlosser had resided on County Road 10 for 54 years. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

Survivors include three sons, Paul, 485 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, T.W., Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Augustine M., Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Albert Dapp, Rt. 1, Waterloo; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Matthew Lange will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery

Friends may call in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Lawrence Lemish

Lawrence Lemish, 65, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Thursday at 4:55 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a stroke. He had been ill and hospitalized since Monday.

He was born July 25, 1906 in Garrett to Joseph and Anna (Paluszak) Lemish.

Mr. Lemish was a lifelong area resident and farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, its Holy Name Society, Indiana Holstein Association and Holstein Friesian Association of America.

Survivors include three brothers, Anthony, Auburn, and Frank and Albert, Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Dressler, Rt. 1, Avilla, Mrs. Leo Case, Grabill, and Mrs. Casimir Lubomerski, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Robert Hoevel will perform a concelebrated mass Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rosary services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 19, 1972

Charles M. Soule

Charles M. Soule, 84, 406 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died Friday at 6 a.m. in Sheehy Rest Home, Butler. He had been ill four years and at the rest home 1½ years.

He was born Feb. 13, 1888 to William and Sarah Soule in Leo. He married Mina E. Tonkel, April 16, 1916. She survives.

Mr. Soule was a retired farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn. He had resided in the Leo area until 21 years ago when he moved to South Phillip Street.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Robert M., Rt. 3, Syracuse, George M. and Frank R., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs Dolores Kock, 402 S. Lee St., Garrett; a brother, Raymond Soule, Leo; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Three sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Orrell S. Rider

Mrs. Orrell S. Rider, 94, Garrett, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Alfran Nursing Home, Warsaw, where she had resided the past week

Mrs. Rider had resided in Garrett since 1901. She was born Oct. 4, 1877. Her husband, John W. Rider, preceded her in death.

She was a member of Garrett Presbyterian Church and the GIA of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include a daughter, Madoline Updyke, San Diego, Calif.; a son, Merrill, 216 E. King St., Garrett; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Allen T. Reed will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, May 20, 1972

Byron G. Smith

Byron G. Smith, formerly of Butler, died Friday at 11:10 a.m. in Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne, at age 57. He had been ill three years and hospitalized frequently during that period, but was taken to Veteran's Hospital Monday.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 8, 1914 in Grant Woods, N.J., to Clarence and Augusta Snyder Smith. He married Anna Percy in New City, N. Y., April 2, 1937. The couple lived at 214 Washington Center Road, Cambridge Square, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired pressman for Container Corp., Fort Wayne, more commonly known as the old Wayne Box plant, and was a World War II veteran.

His widow survives. A son, Jack, died in Vietnam about three years ago.

Services will be at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, May 22, 1972

Dorothy Lemish, lifetime resident, dies Sunday

Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Lemish, 60, 611 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She had been hospitalized since April 28.

A lifelong Auburn resident, she and her husband, Anthony G. Lemish, operated Lemish Grocery, Auburn.

She was born March 31, 1912 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer. Her father survives in Fort Wayne.

She married Anthony G. Lemish, Jan. 24, 1931 in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Lemish was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and its Rosary Society.

Surviving besides the husband and father are a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Derrow, 605 E. Woodview, Garrett; a son, Donald, 3403 Peachtree Lane, Muncie; two brothers, Kenneth and Harold Palmer, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Clotiel Graham, Cedar Shores, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary services will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

A concelebrated mass will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Msgr. Leo Hoffmann, Father Matthew Lange, Father Robert Hoevel and Father Maurice at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn

Glen E. Pepple

Glen E. Pepple, 50, Corunna, formerly Richland Township trustee, died Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, of a heart condition. He had been in failing health the past six months.

He was born July 14, 1921 near LaOtto to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pepple. He married Marie B. Grogg, June 27, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Pepple was a mechanic and farmer and served as Richland Township trustee for eight years. His wife, Marie, was elected to that office during 1970. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Gerald, Waterloo, and Galen, Auburn; three daughters, Deloris, Helen and Leona, at home; two brothers, Arlo, Andrews, and Lloyd, Columbia City; five sisters, Miss Sarah Pepple, Wabash, Mrs. Clarence Barnhart, Churubusco, Mrs. Glenn Stauffer, Elkhart, Mrs. Leon Clingenpeel, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Fred Scroggs, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, until 11 a.m. Tuesday when the body will be taken to Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren to lie in state until services at 2 p.m., the Rev. Roy Richey and the Rev. Robert W. Knechel officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Sara Mae Fee

Sara Mae Fee, 86, Fort Wayne, formerly of the Hamilton area, died early Sunday in Lutheran Hospital of complications after breaking her hip two weeks ago.

She was born May 29, 1885 in Steuben County to Charles and Catherine (Harger) Dauber. Her husband, Ernest Fee, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Raymond, Fort Wayne, and a granddaughter.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Monday.

Elmer Bandt

Elmer H. Bandt, 53, 7722 Verona Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 6:40 p.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient since Thursday. He was a lifelong Fort Wayne resident.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, American Legion Post in Waynedale, and the United Transportation Union. He was an engineer for Penn Central Railroad 32 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edith L.; one son, Thomas, at home; and one brother, Walter F. Bandt, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne, with services there at 1 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Luther Stressen officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The Evening Star, May 23, 1972

Mabel A. McKean

Mrs. Mabel Arene McKean, 61, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 11:20 a.m. Monday after being stricken at her home while preparing to move to Ashley.

She was born Sept. 25, 1910 in France, Ohio to Corley Lee and Alta Mae (Sickmiller) Bergman She married Albert McKean, Feb. 26, 1926 in Hudson. He survives.

Mrs. McKean had been employed at Electric Motors, Garrett, for 12 years. She was a member of United Brethren Church, Hudson, and Angola Moose Lodge.

Surviving besides the husband are five daughters, Mrs. Earl DeLucenay, Ashley, Mrs. Louis Szeman, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Miss Shirley McKean, Kettering, Ohio, Mrs. Reginald Ridgway, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Harvey Lechleidner, Angola; two sons, Donald, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Wayne, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Wendell Hendrickson, Auburn, and Mrs. C.P. Stark, Bryan, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Greek will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1972

George Kennedy

George W. Kennedy, 91, 409 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 4:45 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital.

An area resident 47 years, he was preceded in death by his wife, Effie J. Killough Kennedy.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Helbert, 409 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Hilkey, Rt. 1, Ashley; two sons, Donald, Rt. 1, Garrett, and William, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a sister, Miss Tabitha Kennedy, Lake View, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Allen Reed will conduct funeral services Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, May 26, 1972

Robert Stackhouse

Robert J. Stackhouse, 59, 1309 S. Cedar St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8 p.m. Thursday after being stricken at his home. He had retired two years ago because of a heart ailment after serving 16 years with the Auburn Fire Department.

He was born Dec. 3, 1912 in DeKalb County to Glen and Hazel Stackhouse. He married Allegra L. Norman, April 23, 1932. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Wayne and Steven, and a daughter, Roberta, all at home; eight brothers, Allen, Coldwater, Mich., Raymond, Ralph and Dallas, Corunna, Albert, Fort Wayne, John and Bill, Angola, and Ora, Pleasant Lake; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Bikski, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Lois Wright, Hudson. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Stackhouse was a member of IOOF Lodge, Auburn, and First United Methodist Church, Auburn, where the Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Auburn Fire Department members and honorary pallbearers will be IOOF Lodge members.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Leo Antrup

Leo Antrup, a former resident of Auburn, died Friday morning at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Antrup was born in Auburn and lived here until 1942, when he moved to Michigan. He was employed while living here at the Auburn Foundry.

Survivors include his wife, Veora; one son, Jack, Flint, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Eldon (Barbara) Gorton, Chelsea, Mich.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Corey Funeral Home in Evart, Mich.

William Mottinger

William Mottinger, 83, Butler, died Thursday noon at Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, where he had resided the past five years.

He was born May 7, 1889 in DeKalb County to Sam and Olive (Ball) Mottinger.

Surviving are a brother, Dan Mottinger, Illinois, and Mrs. Dora Lytell, Elkhart.

The Rev. J. Larry Beard will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Friday.

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The Rev. Peter Soudah, 69, Rt. 2, Kendallville, who served as Garrett Presbyterian Church pastor 25 years until his retirement in 1968, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill six months and hospitalized one day.

He was born July 5, 1902 in Acre, Galilee, Palestine to Elias and Renee (Ghawi) Soudah.

His early education was in private schools after which he attended the American School in Jerusalem, now Israel. He served as a British non-commissioned officer as a military judge's secretary during World War I.

Mr. Soudah came to Hanover College, Hanover, with a sophomore rating and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1927. He continued his education at Christian Theological Seminary at Butler University and at the University of Michigan Divinity School where he received an M.S. in education in 1930. He completed class work for a doctorate by 1933 but a bank holiday blocked the possibility of writing his dissertation to receive the degree.

Rev. Soudah was ordained by Detroit Presbytery and served churches in Vevay and Fowler, Ind., and Milan and Garden City, Mich. He pioneered the Presbytery Larger Parish in Benton County.

He was a conservation speaker through Purdue University; an Indiana State Masonic speaker; and a Rotary International lecturer. He received citations from both Presidents Roosevelt and Truman for work as Benton County chairman of rationing and price control and chairman for WAC and WAVE enlistment during World War II.

He married Edith Ebenholtz in Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1934. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Harold Soudah, San Antonio, Texas, and John Soudah, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. Souria Manasseh, Acre, Israel; and two grandsons. A sister, Mrs. Julia Ghawi, and a brother, Dr. Andrew Soudah, preceded him in death.

Friends may call in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. Saturday until Monday noon when the body will be taken to Garrett Presbyterian Church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

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Edgar H. Lysher

Edgar H. Lysher, 66, St. Joe, died Saturday at 4:55 a.m. in Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been since April 20. He had been ill six months.

He was born Jan. 9, 1906 in Cedarville, Allen County, to Edgar and Nan Lysher.

Mr. Lysher was a lifelong St. Joe resident and was a retired employe of Shelter Globe, Grabill.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Edna Marti, Garrett, Mrs. Wilma Smith, 201½ E. Seventeenth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Walter Loucks, Hicksville, Ohio; a son, Ronald Wilks, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Wilma Kees, 314 S. Franklin St., Garrett; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Frank Lillie will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Luke L. Lichtsinn

Luke Leroy Lichtsinn, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Rita Boger) Lichtsinn, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Friday night in Lutheran Hospital where he had submitted to surgery Thursday night.

He was born Wednesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

The parents are members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. Mr. Lichtsinn is employed as a forester by the U.S. Soil and Water Conservation District here.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Larry Lee, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lichtsinn, Fort Wayne; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Cora Boger, Indianapolis.

The Rev. Stephen Lippert will conduct graveside services today at 4 p.m. in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

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Max Heffley

Max Heffley, prominent farmer, dies at 47

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. by the Rev Carroll McNutt at First United Methodist Church, Auburn, for Max E. Heffley, 47, local ASCS board chairman and NFO national director, Rt. 1, Auburn. Mr. Heffley died Friday at 10 a.m. of cancer in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill three months and hospitalized two months.

Full military graveside rites were conducted at Waterloo Cemetery.

A lifelong rural Auburn resident, he was born June 24, 1924, to Glen and Wanda Heffley. His mother resides at Rt. 1, Auburn.

He and his wife, Opal P., were married March 23, 1954 in Veisculles. She survives.

Mr. Heffley was an active farmer, farming 1,000 acres on County Road 45. He was a director of the farmers union, a World War II veteran and a member of the National Fourth Infantry Association.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Waterloo, Shrine, Fort Wayne; VFW, Garrett; and American Legion and Loyal Order of Moose, Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are a son, Tim, at home; two brothers, Wayne, Rt. 1, Auburn, and William, Fort Wayne; and three sisters, Mrs. Norma Webb, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Holom, and Mrs. Judy Korff, Fort Wayne.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Ethel Sunderman

CROMWELL — Mrs. Ethel Sunderman, 81, R. R. 1, died at 9:55 p.m. Saturday in Goshen General Hospital. She had been ill three months.

She was born June 17, 1890 in Chesterton to Claus and Hilma (Gustafson) Isaacson. Her husband, John, died in 1967.

She was a resident of Enchanted Hills near Lake Wawasee for three years and previously had resided in Cromwell.

Mrs Sunderman was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Cromwell

She is survived by a sister, Irene Isaacson, also Enchanted Hills and a brother, Walter, Portage.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Linton-McColly Funeral Home in Gary where the body will be taken today from Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier. Burial will be in Calumet Park Cemetery.

Bessie Reynolds

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, 83, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 5 p.m. in Addison Hospital, Addison, Mich. She had been ill five months and hospitalized three weeks.

She was born Aug. 16, 1888 in rural Waterloo to Wilbert and Clara (Simpson) Zimmerman. She married Walter J. Reynolds in 1906 and he preceded her in death during 1942.

Mrs. [illegible] was a retired seamstress at Wayne Tailoring Co., Fort Wayne, and a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Runge, Brooklyn, Mich., with whom she resided; a sister, Mrs. Herman Diederich, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A daughter, a son and two brothers preceded her in death.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday

George Federspiel

George A. Federspiel, 64, 213 S. Johnson St., Garrett, died at his home at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

He was born Nov. 1, 1907 in Garrett to Charles and Mary Federspiel. His wife, the former Clara J. Schmidt, preceded him in death Jan. 6, 1960.

Mr. Federspiel was employed 46 years by the B. & O. Railroad maintenance department.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sproat and Mrs. Mabel Dennis, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Kenneth Hawkins will conduct funeral services Thursday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Trout

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in Muncie for Mrs. Carl Trout, 80, mother of Neal V. Trout Sr., 402 W. Seventh St., Auburn. Burial was in Elmridge Cemetery Mausoleum, Muncie.

Mrs. Trout died Friday morning in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 24, 1892 in Summitville to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vernon.

She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Muncie, and Madison Street United Methodist Church, Muncie, and its WSCS.

Surviving besides the son are a daughter, Mrs. Oline Sollars, Rt. 7, Muncie; two other sons, Fred and Paul, Muncie; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Webb Vernon, Marion.

Danny Baker

Danny L. Baker, 25, 501 S. Peters St., Garrett, died today at 12:35 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cystic fibrosis. He had been ill since February.

Mr. Baker was born in Garrett July 9, 1946, and had lived there all his life. He was a bank examiner for F.D.I.C.

Survivors include his parents, Leo L. and Bessie Baker; one brother, Larry, 905 S. Randolph St., Garrett; and one sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith, 1408 Garden Place, Auburn.

Mr. Baker was a member of the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

The body has been taken to McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call 7-9 p.m. Thursday. The funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Princess Parsell

HUDSON — Mrs. Princess M. Parsell, 56, rural Hudson, died at 5 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola of a sudden heart attack which occurred as she was driving her News-Sentinel motor route 31 delivery.

A DeKalb County native, she was born March 31, 1916. Her parents were Lester and Audrey (Leins) Kline. She was married to Glenn Parsell December 1, 1934. He survives.

She was a member of Jehovah Witnesses in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are the mother Mrs. Audrey Halferty, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Kathleen A. Cretsinger and Mrs. Karen L. Mills, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Glenda A. McClellan, Ashley, and Mrs. Marilyn S. McClellan, Hudson; three sons, Robert W., Waterloo, and John R. and Kenneth D., Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Anne M. Willis, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Caroline Barkey, Rome City, and Mrs. Beverly Stedings, Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Kline, Auburn, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Morris White, Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 3, 1972

Nevada Haynes

Nevada (Dude) Haynes, 73, 703 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Thursday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 10 months and hospitalized five days.

He was born July 10, 1898 in St. Johns to Elmer and Ella (Reed) Haynes. His first wife, Madonna Miser, preceded him in death. His second wife, Clarice Miller Carper, survives.

Mr. Haynes retired in 1971 as Sunday School superintendent at Auburn Presbyterian Church and retired in 1971 from Warner Motive, Auburn. He was a member of Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Carroll, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Beehler, Auburn; a son, Chalmer Carper, Auburn; three brothers, Ray and Jay, Auburn, and Forrest, Pontiac, Mich.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, until 12:30 p.m. Sunday when the body will be taken to the Presbyterian Church where it will lie in state until services at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Georgina LeCoump

Mrs. Georgina Quince Kohl LeCoump, 74, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday of a stroke in Goshen. Mrs. LeCoump resided in Auburn until 30 years ago when she moved to Goshen.

Her husbands, Curt Kohl and Vern LeCoump, preceded her in death. A son, Gilbert, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Neil Kohl, Goshen; a brother, Kenard Quince, Bloomington; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Auburn; and 2 grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted at Goshen Nazarene Church Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Culp-Yoder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Myrtle Stouder

Mrs. Myrtle Ledusky Stouder, 95, 1411½ S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill and hospitalized three weeks.

She was born Aug. 28, 1878 in Jay County to John and Mary (Rarick) Creamer. She married William Stouder in Portland during 1900. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stouder was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and the Social Flower Club.

Surviving are two sons, Norval, 241 S. Center St., Auburn, and Earl, 1411 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorlie Stewart, Livonia, Mich.; five grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Reitenour-Deerfield Cemetery, Ridgeville.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, June 4, 1972

Harold E. Arney

A veteran of 23 years in teaching, Harold E. Arney, 203 N. Grand, Ashley, died Friday at age 64 in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. He had been ill about two months and hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Arney taught in Angola, Salem Center, Ashley, and last year at McIntosh Junior High School, Auburn. He was employed at the Ashley Feed Mill before he took up the teaching profession 23 years ago.

He was born Feb. 3, 1908 in Walkerville, Mich., to Olni D. and Grace Henderson Arney, both of whom preceded him in death.

He married Pearl (Dolly) Yanka in Pokagan, Mich., Aug. 30, 1930.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Harold E. Arney Jr., Tairless Hills, Pa., and David L. Arney, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Arney was a member of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church, the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club, Teachers' Assn., and Indiana State Teachers' Assn.

He was a Mason, and Masonic Rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Ross Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Services will be in Ross Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. James Boyle, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Three Rivers, Mich.

The Evening Star, June 5, 1972

Eva Zonker

Mrs. Eva Zonker, 83, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died today at 3:20 a.m. in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a patient for several years. Cause of death was complications from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered two years ago.

A lifetime DeKalb County resident, Mrs. Zonker was born March 8, 1888, the daughter of William and Martha (Weirick) Gardner. She was married March 23, 1907, to Harvey M Zonker, who preceded her in death March 10, 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Carper, Rt. 1, Auburn; a son, Paul, 40 Lillian Ave., Fort Wayne; a brother, Carl Gardner, Rt. 1, Hudson; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. tonight. The funeral will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Ernest Kingsley

Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. for Ernest G. Kingsley, 97, 1104 S. Jackson St., Auburn, in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Kinglsey, one of DeKalb County's oldest residents, died Saturday at 11:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been one week.

Mr. Kingsley was known as a frequent winner of oldest male present at Old Settlers Day at the DeKalb County Fair. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Automobile Company, Auburn City Hardware and was a Texaco distributor. He had served 2½ terms as Union Township Justice of the Peace.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

He was born May 30, 1875 in Smithfield Township to Oliver and Laura (Jeffers) Kingsley. He married Eva Huyck, March 30, 1908 in Butler. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Kingsley, Oakland, Calif.; two sons, Hal, Napa, Calif.; and Richard, 1205 Roger Dr., Auburn; and four grandchildren. Seven brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, June 9, 1972

Florence Mies

Mrs. Florence M. Mies, 77, 306 W. Seventh St., Auburn, was dead on arrival Thursday at 8 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

She was born Jan. 1, 1895 in Wabash to Will and Laura Jane Pfeil. She married Henry B. Mies, April 17, 1911 in Wabash. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mies formerly operated a beauty shop in Garrett and had resided in Auburn 30 years. She was a member of Daughters of Isabella, Senior Citizens, Rosary Society and Immaculate Concepton Catholic Church.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Cornelius, 322 Ensley Ave., Auburn; a brother, Harry Pfeil, San Marcos, Calif.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

A concelebrated mass will be conducted Monday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Daughters of Isabella service will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. and rosary service at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 10, 1972

Frank L. Long

A Butler native, Frank L. Long, died at age 86 this morning in Manitee Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

Born March 24, 1886, in Butler to M. F. and Eva Sherer Long, he married Erma Voigt June 25, 1913 in Auburn. He was a retired salesman for The Butler Company. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Ellenton, Fla., where they lived for a number of years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Dick Long, Van Nuys, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, T. M. Long, Butler; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Long was a 50-year member of Forest Lodge No. 239 F & AM.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Lewrs Shannon Funeral Home, Palmetto, Fla., where the body will be interred.

Florence Mies

Daughters of Isabella service for Mrs. Florence M. Mies, will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, while Rosary Service will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home. It was incorrectly reported in an obituary that both services were scheduled for Friday.

Mrs. Mies was dead on arrival Thursday at 8 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. A concelebrated Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 12, 1972

Mable Boyd

Mrs. Mable M. Boyd, 69, Box 441, Waterloo, died Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital shortly after admittance.

She was born March 20, 1905 in Ohio. She married Grover C. Boyd, July 3, 1923 in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death April 12, 1969.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Louise Biedenweg, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lois Jordan, Rt. 2, Avilla, and 10 grandchildren.

The Rev. Roy Richey will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Oliver Learned

Oliver Francis Learned, 71, Van Wert, Ohio, died Saturday noon in Van Wert County Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 2, 1901 in Hamilton to Jay and Myrta (Fee) Learned. He married Dorothy Tyson, Oct. 13, 1922 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Learned owned and operated the Learned Food Market in Van Wert for 31 years.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Robert and Richard, Van Wert; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Crain, Hamilton; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Forrest C. Harding

Forrest C. Harding, 81, Rt. 1, Corunna, died Monday at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

He was born Nov. 13, 1890 in Richland Township to Vern and Bell (Cox) Harding. He married Mary Jane Boren, Dec. 25, 1911 in North Manchester. She preceded him in death Nov. 3, 1966.

Mr. Harding was a member of Zion Sixteen Lutheran Church and Knights of Pythias. He was formerly employed in the insurance and income tax business. He had been employed by Scott Insurance Agency, Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Dale, South Bend, a daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce) Gillespie, Indianapolis, a sister, Mrs. Annise Burnor, Adrian, Mich., four grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, June 14, 1972

Ralph A. Childers

Ralph A. Childers, 80, 507 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Monday at 7:05 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill one year and hospitalized since May 9.

He was born Sept. 5, 1891 in Butler. He married Mary S. Jones, July 25, 1912 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Childers retired in 1960 as a B. & O. Railroad engineer. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Eagles, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the wife are four sons, George, LeHigh Acres, Fla., Ralph Leroy, Waterloo, Merle, Rochester, Mich., and Robert, Silver Springs, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Durward Wilmot, Garrett; a brother, Joseph, Atlanta, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Claude McCallister will conduct funeral services Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday. Masonic services will be Thursday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Charles Brandon

Charles A. Brandon, 75, a native of Auburn, died Tuesday in a St. Louis hospital of cancer. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn, and graduated from Auburn High School in 1915. After serving in the Army in World War I, he graduated from Princeton University and moved to St. Louis.

At the time of his death, Mr. Brandon was chairman of the Board of Winius-Brandon Advertising Agency.

He was married to the former Eugenia Armstrong, who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Andrew, St. Louis and Charles, New York City; daughter, Mrs. John Studt Louis; two sisters, both Auburn, Mrs. William Hu man, 824 Midway Dr., and George Olinger, 208 E. Fifth and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will conducted today with a mem service tomorrow in Mr. B don's memory.

Maria P. Micu

Mrs. Maria P. Micu, 85, 106 S. Peter St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. in National Nursing Home, Kendallville. She had been ill one month and hospitalized since June 5.

Mrs. Micu had previously been hospitalized three weeks at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had resided 45 years in Garrett and recently with her daughter, Mrs. John Roman, 111 E. Rush St., Kendallville.

She was born Nov. 15, 1887 in Romania. Her husband, Ilarion Micu, preceded her in death June 19, 1948.

She was a member of Union and League of Romania Societies, Fort Wayne; St. Michael and Gabriel Eastern Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Roman, are two other daughters, Mrs. George Brosh, Piru, Calif., and Mrs. Alvaro Ferlini, West Hartford, Conn.; a son,—John, Fort Wayne; a brother, Vincent Posa, Romania; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Father John Toconita will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to St. Michael and Gabriel Eastern Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne

The Evening Star, June 17, 1972

Mattie Treesh

Mrs. Mattie M. DeWitt Treesh, 85, 353 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of a stroke in her home. She had been ill for one year.

She was born Feb. 1, 1887 in rural Garrett to Agnes (Jones) and Joseph Mason.

Her first husband, Jay W. DeWitt preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1946. She married Clark J. Treesh during 1958. He preceded her in death during February, 1964.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn; Pythian Sisters; Past Chiefs Club; Senior Citizens Club; and Ladies Aide of Zion 16 Lutheran Church.

Surviving are four sons, John DeWitt, Fort Wayne, Merton E. DeWitt, Corunna, Joe H. DeWitt, Garrett, and Thomas L. DeWitt, Muncie; a daughter, Mrs. Hurschel Kolbe, Garrett; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1972

Vernon Harris

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Vernon J. "Stub" Harris, 69, 315 N. Pearl St., Butler. A lifelong Butler resident, Mr. Harris died Saturday at 4 a.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

The Rev. Herschel McCord conducted funeral services and burial was in Butler Cemetery.

He was born July 21, 1902 to Charles S. and Olive (Campbell) Harris. He married Ruth Behrens, Nov. 9, 1926 in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter Mrs. Shirley Richmond, Butler; a brother, Ted Harris, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Loux, Lawton, Mich., and Mrs. Ethel Miller, Butler; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Harris was a member of Butler Eagles.

The Evening Star, June 20, 1972

Rose M. Speith

Mrs. Rose M. Speith, 66, 1820 Lumbard St., Fort Wayne, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital where she had been a patient 10 days.

She was the sister of Francis Gerardot, Auburn.

An Allen County native, she lived most of her life in Fort Wayne and was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, its Rosary Society and the Legion of Mary.

Surviving besides the brother are her husband, John F. Speith Sr.; five sons: John Jr., Hoagland, William A., New Haven, Charles and David M., Fort Wayne, and Anthony, Convoy, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Loretta Blum and Mrs. Shirley Weldon, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Tatman, Torrance, Calif., and Mrs. Beverly Scott, Saratoga, N.Y.; four other brothers, Ralph and Leonard Gerardot, Monroeville, Clarence Gerardot, Woodburn, and Julian Gerardot, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Bowers and Mrs. Bernadette Huguenard, New Haven, Mrs. Marcella Spieth, Woodburn, and Mrs. Agnes Speith, Monroeville; 31 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Mungovan and Sons South Funeral Chapel from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Robert Dove

Robert R. Dove, 48, Rt. 2, Butler, died Monday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been in failing health several years and a patient at the hospital two days.

Mr. Dove was born in Fort Wayne September 15, 1923. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. At the time of his death, he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaRowe, Rt. 2, Butler.

Mr. Dove was a veteran of World War II, a former member of the Waterloo Lions Club, a former teacher and coach in the Waterloo school system, and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his father, Glenn Dove, Butler; mother, Mrs. Harold LaRowe, Rt. 2, Butler; one daughter, Pamela Jo Dove, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Richard, 252 S. Division St., Auburn.

The body is at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday. The casket will remain closed.

The funeral will be at the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m. the Rev. Carl Wirey, a retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Marie Costin

Marie G. Costin, 207 W. Houston St., Garrett, died at age 78 in her home at 2 p.m. Monday of a heart condition. She had been in failing health one year.

A native of Kendallville, she was born Jan. 7, 1894 to John and Tresia Ueber. She married Dennis A. Costin in Garrett May 16, 1922. Her husband died July 29, 1956.

Surviving are one son, John D., 521 S. Peter St., Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. William Van Kuren, LaCanada, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Moran, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Joseph Sobraske, Laguna Hills, Calif., and Mrs. L. Dale Green, 204 W. Houston St., Garrett; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Costin was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Garrett, and the Rosary Society.

Funeral services will be in the church at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, June 21, 1972

Ralph Neely

Ralph R. Neely, Rt. 2, Kendallville and a former Waterloo resident, died at 5:25 a.m. today in the McCray Hospital, Kendallville, at age 78. He had been in failing health for 18 months and hospitalized six days.

Mr. Neely was born June 3, 1894, in Allen County, Ohio, to Stephen H. and Idora Miller Neely. He married Alta Irene Jones in Cement City, Mich., Sept. 25, 1919. He was retired and had been an employe at R. P. Wakefield Co. Inc., Waterloo.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Ernest J. Neely, Rt. 2, Antwerp, Ohio; five daughters, Lucille Fender, Waterloo, Ella Mae Ashley, Beaverton, Mich., Eva Haviland, Gladwin, Mich., Annabell Baughman, Rt. 2, Kendallville, and Bertha Covey, Waterloo; one brother, Cloyd Alvin Neely, Rt. 1, Edgerton, Ohio; 32 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Ellis Crum, pastor of the Kendallville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, June 24, 1972

Sylvia M. Gee

Sylvia M. Gee, 68, died Friday at 1:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient eight weeks. Mrs. Gee was ill one year.

She had resided at 414 W Fifteenth St., Auburn, for the past 21 years. She was retired from Dana Corporation.

Mrs. Gee was born April 30, 1904 in Van Wert County, Ohio, the daughter of Charles A. and Sara (Miller) Stemen.

She was married in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1924 to Fred H. Gee, who survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Costy, Middlepoint, Ohio; Mrs. Harold (Clarice) Tilghman, Auburn; and Mrs Richard (Bernadette) Deardorf, Waterloo; two sons, Frederick S., Auburn; and Charles R., Fayetteville, N.C. A third son, R. B. (Wayne) preceded his mother in death. Mrs. Gee's father still survives living in Van Wert. She is also survivied by two brothers, Ernest E. Stemen, Van Wert, and Charles Stemen, Corunna. Fourteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Gee was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

The body has been taken to Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Roy Gray officiating.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, southeast of Auburn.

Stephen Robinson

One of six persons killed Wednesday afternoon in a shooting spree at a New Jersey office building has been identified as a former Fort Wayne man and son of a Fort Wayne manufacturer.

He is Stephen Bernard Robinson Jr., 41, Cinnaminson, N.J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Robinson Sr., 2704 Capitol Ave. The elder Robinson is associated with Schaab Metal Products.

A sister, Mrs. Louis (Reina) Gladieux, Spencerville, also survives.

Robinson was slain by a gunman who invaded two Cherry Hill, N.J. office buildings and began firing his weapons indiscriminately at office workers.

Robinson operated an employment service on the Heritage House building's second floor and was killed in his firm's office.

In addition to the six slain, seven others were wounded, including the gunman, Edwin J. Grace, Brooklyn, N.Y., who finally turned a weapon on himself.

Robinson, a Fort Wayne native, graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1948 and later from Rose Poly Tech, Terre Haute. He moved to New Jersey about 15 years ago to work for the Rohm and Haas Chemical Co.

Surviving besides the parents and sister are the wife, Catherine; a son, Stephen III, 10; a daughter, Ann, 7; a brother, James, Morrestown, N.J.; and another sister, Mrs. Robert (Rita) Klick, Chicago. His mother, the former Virginia Wierman, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Catholic Church, Cinnaminson. The Snover Funeral Home, Cinnaminson, is in charge.

The Evening Star, June 24, 1972

Chester Floyd

Chester Floyd, 8[illegible], husband of the former Amber Quince of Auburn, died Thursday night of a stroke in Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Childs Funeral Home, Lima.

Mrs. Floyd preceded him in death during March, 1971.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, 1001 S. Main St., Auburn.

Zantha Snyder

Zantha A. Snyder, 88, 311 E. Liberty St., Butler, died Thursday at 9:05 a.m. in Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio. She had been ill six years and at the nursing home four months.

She was born Dec. 9, 1883 in Wilmington Township to Phillip and Martha (McDaniel) Ginder. She married Cloid Snyder, April 29, 1903 in Butler. He preceded her in death Dec. 1, 1959.

A lifelong Butler resident, Mrs. Snyder is a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Ralph, Harold and Amos, Butler, Lester, Culver, and Gerald, Decatur, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mae Hackbirth, Pierceton, Mrs. Naomi Heighn, South Bend, Mrs. Esther Fisher and Mrs. Reba Boyer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Iva Heather, Liberty Mills; two brothers, Clyde Ginder, Lima, Ohio, and Harry Ginder, Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Snyder and Mrs. Florence Reinhart, Butler; and Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn; 20 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Herschel McCord will conduct funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Nellie R. Langas

Services for Mrs. Nellie R. Langas, 65, St. Petersburg, Fla., will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn Funeral Home, the Rev. Fred H. Stennfeld officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

She died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio, while on vacation. A Defiance, Ohio, native, she spent most of her life in Fort Wayne before moving to Florida 12 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Rudolph F.; a daughter, Randi Langas, St. Petersburg; a brother, Donald Clark, Garrett; and her mother, Mrs. Iva Ingram, Defiance.

The Evening Star, June 26, 1972

Catherine Hohl

Sister Catherine Hohl OP, 48, formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday in Adrian, Mich. She had been ill since June 1.

She was born Nov. 24, 1923 at Rt. 1, Waterloo, to Catherine (Dapp) and Frank Hohl. Her step-father, Raymond F. Miller, Rt. 1, Waterloo, survives.

Sister Catherine had been a nun 27 years. She taught at St. Vincent De Paul School, Fort Wayne, until last year when she taught in Temperance, Mich.

Surviving besides the step-father are two brothers, Herman Hohl, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Francis J. Hohl, Lansing, Mich., and two sisters, Rosemary Bender, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Annabelle Gee, Greenbriar Blvd., Auburn.

Friends may call after 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Dominican Motherhouse, Adrian, Mich., where services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Father Fettig from St. Vincent De Paul parish will conduct services.

Burial will be at the Motherhouse cemetery in Adrian.

The Evening Star, June 27, 1972

Wade Bowman

Services for Wade K. Bowman, 61, 4979 Dwight Dr., Fort Wayne, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home with burial in Concordia Gardens. The Rev. Theodore Klees will officiate.

An International Harvester Co employe 18 years, Mr. Bowman was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital Sunday at 10:15 p m. He was a Huntington native and had resided in Fort Wayne since 1959.

Surviving are his wife, Luella, a son, Terry L., Markle; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Cleveland, Garrett; two brothers, John H., Pontiac, Mich., and T. Doyle, Markle; and five grandchildren.

Lester Barron

Lester Barron, 74, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon while vacationing with his family at Park Rapids, Minn

He was born April 6, 1898 in Steuben County. His wife, Arco Barron, preceded him in death during October, 1967.

Mr. Barron was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Duane ~~and Lavern, Rt. 2, Hamilton~~; a sister, Mrs. William DeWire, Edon, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Malcolm Neston Metz, will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will be in Metz Cemetery.

George C. Fluke

HUDSON — George Clayton Fluke, 73, R. R. 1, died at 12:15 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two days.

Mr. Fluke was born Aug. 26, 1898 in Auburn to Frank E. and Etta (Kline) Fluke. He married Gratia Irene Walters May 5, 1920 in Kalamazoo, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Fluke had lived at his present address since 1947 when he moved from R. R. 3, Auburn. He was a retired employe of International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Elton, Waterloo, and Philip, Virginia Beach, Va.; three daughters, Mrs Floyd (Doris) Somers, Roseville, Mich., Mrs Mary Best, Auburn, and Mrs. Sarah Betts, Hudson, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Wellman, pastor of the South Milford Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Virgil Augspurger

GARRETT — Garrett native Virgil DeLos Augspurger, 65, died yesterday in Ormand Beach, Fla., where he made his home.

Mr. Augspurger was chief clerk for Northern Indiana Public Service Company in Fort Wayne and Plymouth before moving to Florida after his retirement in 1968. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Plymouth, and American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, and one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Pepple, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Van Gilden Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial will be in new Oak Hill Cemetery.

William Benton

William Brooks Benton, Pamona, Calif., a supervisor for General Telephone, died early Tuesday at his home. He was 58.

He was born June 3, 1914 in Columbus, O. to the late Dwight O. and Anna Burnside Benton. His stepmother, Mrs. Dwight O. (Gertrude) Benton, Phoenix, Ariz., survives.

Other survivors include his wife, Barbara; two sons, William, Detroit, Mich. and Byron, at home; and three daughters Karen, serving in South Carolina with the U.S. Marines; Mrs. Lonnie M. (Sharon) Arbaugh, 29 Palms, Calif.; and Carolyn, at home. A son and daughter preceded him in death.

Locally, Mr. Benton is survived by his sister, Mrs. Wayne (Patricia) Beuret, 120 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

The Evening Star, June 29, 1972

Emma Korff

Emma Korff, 92, 906 S. Cedar St., died at 5:20 a.m. today in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill four years.

Mrs. Korff was born Nov. 24, 1879 near Waterloo to John and Sarah Gingrich. She married Fred Korff in 1903 in Auburn. He died in 1964.

She and her husband resided 62 years two miles north of Auburn on the Ashley Road and she resided with her son for three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Helen) Housel, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Mrs. David Yarian, Rt. 2, Auburn; and one son Virgil Korff, 906 S. Cedar St.; six grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Friday.

The Evening Star, June 30, 1972

Denver Robinette

Denver Olan Robinette, 61, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died unexpectedly in his home yesterday morning around 9 a.m. of a heart attack.

Mr. Robinette was born June 20, 1910 at his Hamilton address to Germ and Maude (Riley) Robinette. He was occupied as a farmer.

Survivors include four brothers, DeLoy and Elvin, Rt. 1, Hamilton; Kenneth, Auburn; and Raymond, Coldwater, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Erma Burch, Hamilton and Mrs. Esther Whitman, Edgerton, O.

Services will be held in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Amos McGinnis, United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Edon Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call anytime Friday.

Golda Mills

Golda Marie Mills, 60, Rt. 1, Ashley, died yesterday after an extended illness at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized 11 days.

She was born November 17, 1911 in DeKalb County to David and Genora Rowe now deceased. She married Russell T. Mills in Howe Military Chapel on Feb. 22, 1930. They resided at their Ashley address the past 19 years. He survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert T., Wilmington, Del.; Sgt. Ronald B., Ft. Stuart, Ga.; Rodney D., Ft. Wayne; and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Rita) Smith, Hicksville, O.; and Mrs. James (Roselyn) Wells, Waterloo; and fifteen grandchildren.

She is also survived by three brothers; Thelmer Rowe, Helmer; Wilson Rowe, Valparaiso; and Guy Miller, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and one sister, Mrs. Delia Husselman, Auburn.

Services will be held at 2 p.m Sunday in the Church of the Brethren in Hudson, with burial in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home anytime until noon Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 1,1972

Henry Lemper

Henry J. Lemper, 90, died at 12:01 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been ill one year and five months at the Home.

Mr. Lemper was born Nov. 15, 1881 near Avilla to Gerhart and Mary (Teders) Lemper. He married Henrietta Borck in 1902. She died in 1958.

Mr. Lemper was a retired farmer and had resided at 708 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Weimer, Auburn; Mrs. Roger Close, Birmingham, Mich.; and Mrs. James Farrell, Hendersonville, N.C.; and four sons, Wilbur, Bernard, Herman, and Howard Lemper, all from Auburn; 25 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

He has one surviving brother, Edward Lemper of Kendallville and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lash, Avilla; and Mrs. Frances Traxler, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Monday with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Shoudel

Charles T. Shoudel, 78, died at 4:25 a.m. yesterday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health the past year.

He resided at 418 S. Guilford St., since 1917. He retired in 1965 as a Garrett City Engineer.

Mr. Shoudel was born May 23, 1894 in Earl Park, Ind. to Matthias and Clara (Fix) Shoudel. He married Marie G. (Sobraske) on Oct. 10, 1934 in Garrett. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Donald, San Jose, Calif.; Carl, Ft. Wayne; Charles E., 213 S. Walsh, Garrett; and three daughters, Miss LaDonna Shoudel, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Earl DeWitt, 1219 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Ft. Wayne; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Monday with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 11 a.m. Sunday. Rosary recitation will be at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ralph VanHorn

Ralph M. Van Horn, 61, Vanlue, Ohio, died at 3 a.m. Friday at Coldwater Lake, Mich. after being stricken suddenly while on a fishing trip.

Mr. Van Horn was born November 10, 1911 to Harry H. and Bernice (Newcomer) Van Horn in Wyandot Co., Ohio. He married Ruth Ecker Jan. 20, 1933, who survives.

Mr. Van Horn was a driver for American Courier Corp. and also director of the Vanlue Telephone Co.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Raymond, Auburn; and Rev. Richard Van Horn, Tiffin, O.; and

Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons, Raymond, Auburn; Rev. Richard Van Horn, Tiffin, O.; Dale and Dennis at home; and five daughters, Mrs. Paul (Juanita) Cole, Tiffin, O.; Allison, Finley, O.; Mrs. Alven (Barbara) Roark, Finley, O.; Mrs. Robert (Mae) Chambers, Arlington, O.; Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Behnfeldt, Dashler, O.; and 15 grandchildren.

Other survivors include one brother and six sisters.

Mr. Van Horn was a member of IOOF in Vanlue and Encampment of IOOF in Finley. He was a member of the Vanlue Bethel United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Coldren Funeral Home at 1:30 Monday, with burial in Van Horn Cemetery. Rev. Mark Repp, Johnsville, O. will officiate.

Calling hours are 7-9 p.m. today, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 5, 1972

Howard McDanel

Howard A. McDanel, 61, 210 E. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He died of a heart attack and had been in failing health seven months.

Mr. McDanel was born Feb. 9, 1911 to Walter A. and Estella M. (Zern), who survive and reside at 604 W. King St., Garrett. Mr. McDanel was a salesman for Auburn Motors, and previously resided at 604 W. King St., Garrett. He had lived in Auburn two years.

Other survivors include two sons, Ted, Chesterfield, Ind.; and David, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

He also has one surviving brother, Orvil W. McDanel, 610 W. King St., Garrett; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Redner, Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. McDanel was a member of the Garrett Elks and the Moose of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Carroll L. McNutt, Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. An Elks twilight service will be conducted at the funeral home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Cyrus Bird

Cyrus Remington Bird, 2457 Prairie Ave., Evanston, Ill., died July 4 at 11 a.m. in Evanston. He was 82.

He was born March 30, 1890 in Buffalo, N.Y. He married Helen (McIntyre), who survives.

Mr. Bird was a retired civil engineer and a veteran of World War I. He participated in the Mexican Skirmish during his college days at Princeton University.

Other survivors include a brother-in-law, John McIntyre of Auburn; two nephews, Jim McIntyre of Auburn and Seth, Buffalo, N.Y.; and two nieces. He also has one surviving brother.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, July 6, 1972

Cyrus Bird

Graveside services for Cyrus Remington Bird, who died Tuesday in Evanston, Ill., at the age of 82, will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Bird was married to the former Helen McIntyre, an Auburn native, who survives. Other survivors locally include brother-in-law John McIntyre, and nephew Jim McIntyre. A brother, one other nephew and two nieces also survive.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, retired Methodist minister, will officiate at the graveside services.

Mary Kessler

Mary May Kessler, 92, Rt. 7, Columbia City, died Wednesday in the Whitley County Hospital where she had been a patient one day.

Mrs. Kessler was born on Oct. 17, 1879 in Leipsic, Ohio, to Joseph and Margaret (Rock Hill) Lippincott. In 1898 she married William Kessler. The couple lived in Auburn until 1932. Mr. Kessler preceded his wife in death in 1940.

Survivors include five sons, five daughters, none locally, 31 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, the Rev. Robert Priest officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 7,1972

Infant Traster

Infant Donald Eugene Traster, born July 6, died approximately two hours after birth at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The baby is survived by his parents Paul and Mary (Renfrow) Traster, 419 W. Michigan, Auburn. Mr. Traster is employed at Foley Pattern.

Other survivors include one sister, Jody, at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traster, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Renfrow, St. Joe; one paternal great-grandfather, Mr. Perry Fender, Waterloo, and one maternal great-grandmother, Mildred Traster, Garrett.

Friends may call in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, this evening after 7 p.m.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Leo Cemetery Saturday morning at 11 a.m., with Brother John Morris, Assembly of God Church in Garrett officiating.

Sarah Wolfcale

Sarah Wolfcale, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfcale, DeWitt, Mich., died Thursday in the Vernon Manor Home for Children, Wabash.

She was born Dec. 5, 1965, in Defiance, Ohio, to Richard and Shirley (Crothers) Wolfcale. She had been ill since birth, and was a patient in the Vernon Manor Home all her life.

Mr. Wolfcale, now pastor of the DeWitt Church of Christ, and his family lived in Hamilton at one time.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Shawn, Janette and Marisa; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, St. Joe; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meadows, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The family asks that memorials be sent to the DeWitt Church of Christ.

Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, handled the arrangements.

The Evening Star, July 8, 1972

Amelia Ellert

Amelia (Blomeke) Ellert, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital at age 89. She had been hospitalized five days.

The Blakeslee, Ohio native was born Feb. 25, 1883, to George and Mary Jerger Blomeke. She married Michael Ellert Feb. 11, 1903 and he died in 1965. Mrs. Ellert was a charter member of St. Michael's Church's Rosary Society, one of the few such charter members left. She was a member of St. Michaels Church.

Surviving are three children, two daughters, Pauline Gase, 139 Harvester Lane, Decatur, and Helen Ellert, Rt. 1, Ashley; a son, Fred, Rt. 1, Ashley; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michaels Church with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery, Waterloo. Rosary Altar Society services will be at 8 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Charles C. Skelton

Charles C. Skelton, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at age 85 in the Southview Nursing Home where he had been a patient one year. Mr. Skelton had been ill a year and one-half before his death.

He was born May 30, 1887, in Edgerton, Ohio, to John and Hanna Ames Skelton. He married Maude S. Thurston Snyder Dec. 24, 1912. She died July 27, 1968. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are one son, Raymond Snyder, Western Springs, Ill.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Alfred P. Beale, Topeka, former pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 10,1972

Emma Gustafson

Mrs. Emma Gustafson, 85, Rt. 1, Grovertown, died at 1 p.m. Sunday. She was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gustafson had been a resident of Grovertown 46 years. She had been ill four months.

She was born July 21, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. Asserson in Holland, Sweden. She married Otto Gustafson in Chicago, Ill., July 18, 1914. He preceded her in death earlier this year.

Mrs. Gustafson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Grovertown.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Finley, 212 E. Eighteenth St., Auburn, an employe of Penneys; Mrs. Florence Johnsen, Burlington, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Ida Patensia McDonald, Grovertown; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet, Ind., Wednesday.

Burial will be in Grovertown Cemetery.

Bertha Graham

Mrs. Bertha Bell Graham, 92, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident of the home five years, and ill five and one-half years.

She formerly resided at 403 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mrs. Graham was born Dec. 1, 1879, to Michael and Flora (Dennison) Kiplinger in Waterloo. They preceded her in death. She married Dr. John E. Graham, a former Auburn dentist for many years, at Waterloo in 1900.

Mrs. Graham was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church; past worthy matron of Eastern Star, Auburn; and a charter member of the Ladies Literary Club, Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Erthenia Quance, Auburn; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Three sons and five sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 5 p.m. today. Eastern Star memorial services will be at 8 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be at the Auburn Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. tomorrow with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 11, 1972

Amy Grable

Amy Melissa Grable, 19 months, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in Fort Wayne.

She resided at 218 N. Cleveland St. with her parents, Ronald and Nan (Alley) Grable, who survive.

Other survivors include the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alley, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grable, Rt. 1, Butler.

A brother preceded her in death in 1969.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1972

Carl Ranney

Carl L. Ranney, 57, died suddenly in his home last night at 8:30 p.m. He was employed by Cooper Industrial Products.

Mr. Ranney was born June 18, 1915 to James and Mary (Vina) Ranney, who preceded him in death. He married Virginia (Mohr) on May 18, 1942 in Angola. The couple made their home at 413 W. Ninth Street, where they had lived six years.

Other survivors include two sons, Jerry Lee, 413½ W. Ninth Street, and Anthony Lynn, at home; and one daughter, Pamela Sue, at home; and one grandchild.

Mr. Ranney has two surviving brothers, Ronald Dale, Jimmerson Lake, Angola; Lloyd, Helen Avenue, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Hufferman, West Seventh Street, Auburn, and Ismay Sands, Rt. 1, Marshall, Mich. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Ranney was a veteran of World War II.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. tonight. Services will be held in the funeral home Friday at 2 p.m., with Mr. Walter W. Kessler, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Leora George

Leora E. George, 90, died at 11 p.m. yesterday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Miss George was born Oct. 11, 1881 to James and Mary (French) George in Auburn and was a retired Rieke Corporation employe. She had been residing in San Diego, Calif. and had been visiting in Indiana for one month.

Survivors include one brother, Samuel George, Fort Wayne, and one sister, Alice Eshelman, Spokane, Washington, and several nieces and nephews.

Miss George was a member of the Methodist Church in San Diego.

Friends may call at Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne, today from 7-9 p.m. and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held Friday at the chapel at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Lyle Case officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, July 13,1972

Helen J. Yarde

Helen J. Yarde, 58, died at 12:10 a.m. today in her home of a heart attack. Resuscitator efforts by the Garrett Fire Department were made. She was stricken suddenly, but had been in failing health for eight months.

Mrs. Yarde was born on May 16, 1914, to Elmer and Anna (Schuster) Grogg, Rt. 3, Auburn. She married Howard D. Yarde March 24, 1934 in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Yarde was a member of Garrett Methodist Church and was nearly a lifetime resident of the area.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Neil Rockey, Fort Wayne, one son, Richard D., Rt. 3, Auburn, her father, resident of Butler Hotel Rest Home.

Also, two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Scott, East Ninth Street, Auburn, and Mrs. Donald Lee, Rural Route, Auburn, and one brother, Max Grogg, Eckhart Street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home from 1 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday. The body will then be moved to the Garrett United Methodist Church where it will lie in state until 1:30 p.m. services Saturday. Rev. Claude A. McCallister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1972

Ruby Saylor

Ruby Saylor, 619 N. Randolph St., Garrett, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Saylor was stricken while visiting her granddaughter at 233½ S. Main St., Auburn, above the Shine Shoe Store. She was taken to the hospital in Gerig's ambulance.

The body has been removed to McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett, where arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, July 15, 1972

Ruby Saylor

Ruby K. Saylor, 59, died at 5 p.m. Thursday after being stricken at the home of her granddaughter Marcia Wheeler, 202½ S. Main St., Auburn. She was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Saylor was born Oct. 9, 1912 in Morgan County, Kentucky, to James and Sarah (Ratliff) Carroll, who are deceased.

Mrs. Saylor's late address is 619 N. Randolph, where she had resided since 1937. She was an employe of Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs. Curtis (Joyce) Crager, 300 E. Covell St., Garrett; and two sons, Herbert Scofield, Rt. 2, New Carlisle, and Russell D. Scofield, Rt. 3, Howe.

Other survivors include one sister Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Florida, and 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett with Dale T. Heinbaugh, Columbia City, who is present interim pastor at First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday with burial in Christian Union Cemetery.

Gordon Fluke

Gordon R. Fluke, 14, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday, the result of a one-car accident two miles south of Corunna on County Road 34. Suffocation after being thrown out of the car driven by Larry Hamilton, 16, Kendallville, was the cause of death.

Mr. Fluke was born Dec. 10, 1957 in Garrett. The surviving parents are Henry of Avilla and Violet, Rural Route, Corunna.

Other survivors include two brothers, Henry, Jr., 15, and Gaydon, 11, both of the Corunna address; and one sister, Anna, 12, also of Corunna.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett with calling after 11 a.m. Sunday.

John P. Morris, Assembly of God Church in Garrett will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Violet Meiser

Mrs. Violet Meiser, 75, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill for one year. She had been in the nursing home for two months.

Mrs. Meiser was born Oct. 23, 1896 to Charles and Mina (Wolff) Walters in Williams County, Ohio. She was married to Fred Meiser, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Meiser's had resided in Auburn 17 years on Urban Avenue. Her late address was 224 W. Main, Butler.

Survivors include four daughters, Mina Batterson, Rural Route, Waterloo; Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Tritch, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Marin (Glenna) Vogelpohl, 224 W. Main, Butler; Mrs. Walter (Elizabeth) Pickard, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Other survivors include two brothers, Gary Walters, New Lexington, Ohio and Raymond, Fremont, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sam (Elgie) Fry, Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Ardnel (Ruby) Musser, Hamilton; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Meiser was a member of Auburn Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Monday at 1 p.m., with Rev. Max Smith, United Methodist Church, Waterloo, officiating.

Friends may cal after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Rosedawn Cemetery.

Lura Thimlar

Mrs. Lura Thimlar, 80, died at 2:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She died of complications following a one day illness.

Mrs. Thimlar was born August 25, 1891 in Hicksville, Ohio to R.A. and Ora (Carrington) Fry. She married Walter Thimlar on April 10, 1910 in Leo, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1941.

Her late address was 303 S. Jackson, where she had resided five years. Mrs. Thimlar was a retired seamstress.

Survivors include two sons, Howard, 216 E. Sixth St. and Robert, Grand Blanc, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. George (Harriet) Stebing, 205 W. Ninth St. and Mrs. Henry (Sally) Engle, 303 S. Jackson; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thimlar was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a 50-year member of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday, with Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister officiating. Eastern Star services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the home.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be donated to the First United Methodist Church.

Norbert Minnick

Mr. Norbert W. Minnick, 60, died at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday. He had been ill four years and hospitalized six days.

Mr. Minnick was born in Allen County Nov. 10, 1911 to Theodore and Elizabeth Minnick. He married Frances Simms Parrish July 7, 1960 at Collinsville, Ill. She survives.

Mr. Minnick was retired from Norwalk Trucking Co. and had resided at Rt. 2, Butler, eight years.

Other survivors include two step-daughters, Beverly Blocker, Decatur, and Nora Stamper, Butler; six step-sons, William Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; Robert Lewis, Oscoda, Mich.; Kenneth Lewis, Decatur; Terry Parrish, St. Joe; Gary Parrish, Butler; and Tom Fenig, Fort Wayne; and 20 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Minnick has one surviving brother, Orville Minnick, Hoagland.

He was the member of Butler Eagles and American Legion, Butler, Post 857, and VFW, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Msgr. Leo J. Hoffmann, Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Stella Johnson

Mrs. Stella Elizabeth Johnson, 56, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized 11 days.

Mrs. Johnson was born April 19, 1916 in Auburn to Milo and Cora (Burroughs) Furnish. She married August Johnson in Garrett Dec. 17, 1940. He died in 1962.

Survivors include three children, Stephen, Garrett, and John, 612 N. Main St., Auburn, and Mrs. George Schewe, 1106 S. Ijams St., Garrett; two brothers, Donald Furnish, and Richard Furnish; one sister, Gladys Thompson, all of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Mr. Frank Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Kathy Kief

Kathy K. Kief, 11½ months, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Saturday at 2:45 p.m. The baby was born with a congenital birth defect and had been ill since birth.

She was born July 30, 1971, to Connie J. (Workman) Kief, 1406 S. Road, Garrett, and Terry L. Kief, 1604 S. Sprott St., Auburn.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Workman, 1406 S. Road, Garrett; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Jordan, Rural Route, Hudson.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Richey officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. this evening.

The Evening Star, July 17, 1972

Andrew Lynn

Mr. Andrew Craig Lynn, 66, died Sunday at 11:20 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven days.

Mr. Lynn was born Dec. 17, 1905 to George and Blanche (Baumgardener) Lynn in Butler. He married Lois Kelley Nov. 6, 1969, who survives.

Mr. Lynn was a retired mechanic and welder at his farm. He resided at Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Other survivors include three daughters, Marjorie Tribbett, 4705 Woodway Dr., Fort Wayne; Gloria Billman, 412 E. Spring, LaGrange; and Penny Hobbs, Rt. 2, Waterloo; one brother, Frank Lynn, Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Vada Mark, 341 W. Seventh St., Auburn; Mary Hofferberth, 1202 Kenwood Ave., Fort Wayne; and Ardis Snyder, Rt. 2, Butler; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

James Klein

James Patrick Klein, 14, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday near Rome City, the result of drowning.

Another man, Willard Grubbs, also of Fort Wayne, and the father of four children, died of drowning in the same accident.

Mr. Klein was born Jan. 25, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Klein of Fort Wayne, who survive. He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church and would have been an eighth grader this fall.

Other survivors include two half-brothers, Joseph Whitner, Franklin, Mass., and Thomas Whitner, 1503 S. Dallas St., Auburn; one brother, Robert at home; four sisters, Margaret, Rita, Alice, and Bernadine, at home; and two grandmothers, both of Fort Wayne.

The youth also had two cousins, William and Cindy Edsall of Garrett, who survive.

Funeral services will be Tues. at 9:40 a.m. at C.N. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne and services also at 10 a.m. at Precious Blood Catholic Church, with Rev. Victor Ranley, officiating. Rosary recitation will be at 7 p.m. in the Home tonight.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 18,1972

Francis Bard Sr.

Mr. Francis E. Bard Sr., 60, died Monday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three days.

Mr. Bard was born in Honor, Mich., July 11, 1911 to Dellao and Fanny Swalley Bard. He married Helen L. Kelly Nov. 25, 1948, who survives.

Mr. Bard was a machinist at Hendrickson Tandem Corp. and had resided at 533 E. Main St., Butler.

Other survivors include five sons; Lee and Roger, Auburn; Ralph, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Guy and Donald, at home; one daughter, Sandra, at home; and four step-children, Francis Jr., Waterloo; Clara May Musser, Berkley, Mich.; Helen Irene Rutherford, and Warren, Butler.

Mr. Bard is survived by two brothers, Alvin Bard, Wauseon, Ohio; and Adrian Bard, Interlochen, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wright, Traverse City, Mich.; Mrs. Florence Lamb, Bear Lake, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Forty and Eight, Angola, Butler American Legion and post 657 of the VFW, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 19, 1972

James B. Cooley

Mr. James B. Cooley, 80, Cedarville, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. His death was caused by leukemia.

Mr. Cooley was born in Hicksville, Ohio, September 22, 1891. His wife, Ruth, preceded him in death. Mr. Cooley had two children who survive; Mrs. Josephine Davis, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Lowell Gorrell, Bryan, Ohio. He is also survived by two sisters.

Mr. Cooley was a retired Baltimore & Ohio engineer and belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and St. Marks Lutheran Church.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Thursday. The funeral is a 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Leo.

Francis Bard Sr.

A mistake was made in Francis Bard Sr.'s obituary. The paragraph should have read; Other survivors include five sons; Lee and Roger, Auburn; Ralph, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Guy and Donald, at home; one daughter, Sandra, at home; and by a previous marriage, two sons and two daughters; Francis Jr., Waterloo; Warren, Butler; Clara May Musser, Berkley, Mich.; and Helen Irene Rutherford.

The Evening Star, July 20, 1972

Lewis Landes

Mr. Lewis "Benny" Landes, 49, 564 Maple Tree Lane, Urbana, Ohio, formerly of Peru, died Monday at 5:15 p.m. in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N.C.

He was born in Chili, Ind., Dec. 25, 1922, the son of Howard and Alice Stoner Landes. He was married to Betty McGuire June 14, 1947. She survives.

Also surviving are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Landes, Chili; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Brewer, Richardson, Tex.; a son, Raymond Landes, Perrysburg, Ohio, and a grandson and a brother, Forrest Landes, Auburn.

Mr. Landes lived in Urbana the past seven years after moving from Peru. He was a World War II veteran, a member of the United Methodist Church, and a member of the Elks Lodge, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Funeral services will be in the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home Friday morning at 10 a.m. with burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, July 22, 1972

Bernice Wible dies Friday after illness

Mrs. Bernice P. Wible, 76, died yesterday morning at 11:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Wible formerly worked in the Wible Realty office with her husband before retiring. She was a 40 year member of the First Christian Church and a member of its Circle, and also War Mothers.

On Jan. 3, 1896, she was born to John P. and Mary (Reas) Smith. In Feb. of 1918 she was married in Albion to Ralph Wible, who preceded her in death during 1966.

Survivors include a son Larry and a daughter Mrs. Willard (Evelyn) Oberlin, both of Auburn. She has two brothers, Claude and Arthur Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Eschleman, all from near Kendallville. One sister preceded her in death.

Other survivors include seven grandchildren.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Home, with Rev. Roy Gray, First Christian Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, located near Kendallville.

The Evening Star, July 22, 1972

William O. Leitch

Mr. William O. Leitch, 88, died at 12:15 p.m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Horsewood, 103 Zona Dr., Auburn. He had resided with his daughter since he was released from McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, July 14.

Mr. Leitch was born Dec. 1, 1883 in Noble County to Daniel and Mary (Diffendarfer) Leitch. He married Ivo Johnson in 1907. She survives at Rt. 2, Albion.

Mr. Leitch was a retired ditcher, and had resided in Noble County all his life.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Winebrenner, Rt. 2, Albion; Mrs. George Breinfalk, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dorwin Frazier, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Luella Moree, Rt. 3, Albion; and Mrs. Lilly Bloom, Wolf Lake; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Lewis Strong and the Rev. Lester Sommers will officiate. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, July 24, 1972

Fred Gengnagel

Mr. Fred Gengnagel, 65, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill three months.

Mr. Gengnagel was born in Newville Township, DeKalb County, Nov. 27, 1906, to Albert and Jennie (Gramling) Gengnagel. He married Marie Ridenour in 1948. She survives.

Mr. Gengnagel resided and farmed at Rt. 2, Butler, all his life.

Survivors include four sons, Robert, Darl, Ronald, and Donald, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Esther Ivey, Newville.

Funeral services will be at Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday (Indiana time). The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Burial will follow in Newville Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 25, 1972

Charles Longaker

Charles (Charley) Longaker, former Auburn resident and businessman, died Sunday in Pryor, Okla. where he had lived since leaving Auburn.

Mr. Longaker owned the Longaker Mills Inc. in Waterloo and Butler. He lived on Indiana Avenue on the Mefford farm.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; a daughter, Ann, who graduated from Auburn High School and three grandchildren.

In Pryor, Mr. Longaker was involved in a fertilizer and chemical company.

The funeral services are today at the Green Funeral Home in Pryor.

Shirley Parr

ASHLEY — Shirley Parr, 87, R. R. 1, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday in the LaGrange County Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Born June 26, 1885 in Steuben County, he was the son of John O. and Sovilla (Shipe) Parr. He married Sylvia Camon April 6, 1910 in LaGrange. She died March 1, 1970.

A retired farmer, Mr. Parr was a lifetime resident of Steuben and LaGrange Counties.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Coney, LaGrange; four sons, Donald, Sturgis, Mich., Dale, Pleasant Lake; Gerald, Hobart; and Merritt, Sturgis, Mich.; one brother, Lloyd, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Rev. Titus Morningstar will officiate at funeral services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, July 26, 1972

David Ridenour

David M. Ridenour, 92, died yesterday at Kimble Medical Center, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Ridenour was born April 18, 1880 at Sherwood, Ohio, to Isaac and Harriet (Welker) Ridenour.

He operated Ridenour Cabinet Shop on Twentieth Street for 20 years, worked for Rollo Muhn three years, employed at Auburn Body Factory 17 years, and Auburn Foundry two years. He was a member of Knights of Pythias, Ney, Ohio.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy R., Indianapolis; Mable Hogan, Auburn; Marjorie Oteney, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Alice Irene Lesliy, Kalamazoo, Mich. Also surviving are three sons, Gecil Dale, Sherwood, Mich.; William Herbert, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Robert J., Marshall, Mich.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Joseph King

Joseph E. King, 75, died at 4:28 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. King was born Oct. 10, 1896 in Newville, Ind., and resided in Auburn all his life. He married Pearl Geisinger in 1920. She survives at 208 W. Eighth St., Auburn.

Mr. King was a retired parts engineer at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge, Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Richard, Pleasanton, Calif., and Paul King, Kendallville. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Marie Oberlin

Mrs. Kenneth (Marie) Oberlin, 301 Depot St., Butler, died unexpectedly this morning on a fishing trip to Fremont, Mich. The body is being returned to Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, where arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1972

Marie Oberlin

Marie L. Oberlin, 74, died at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday in Gerber Memorial Hospital, Fremont, Mich. Mrs. Oberlin, a housewife and lifetime Butler resident, lived at 301 Depot Street. She died of a heart seizure after being ill for one day.

Mrs. Oberlin was born May 11, 1889 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Fredrick and Isabelle Harwood Pifer. She married Kenneth Oberlin Oct. 16, 1915 in Auburn.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Robert, Columbus, Ohio; Harvey, Butler; Jack, Galena, Ohio and three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Lamberson, Montpelier, Ohio; Mrs. Maxine Maxton, Worthington, Ohio; and Mrs. Betty Miller, Fort Wayne. One sister, Mrs. Louise Moran, Antwerp, Ohio, 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and Forest Chapter No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services are at the Johnson Funeral Home Saturday 2 p.m., with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of Liberty Center United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. Eastern Star memorial services are 7 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, July 31, 1972

Jackson Sewell

Jackson Nathanial Sewell, 94, Hamilton, died Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Carlin Nursing Home, Angola.

Mr. Sewell was born Jan. 17, 1878 in Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet, in 1963. His parents were Perry and Rhoda Crago Sewell.

The retired railroad employe and sexton of the Hamilton Cemetery is survived by one grandson, Jack R. Sewell, Portage, Mich.

The funeral is Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with burial at the Hamilton Cemetery.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Friends may call anytime Tuesday.

Walter Heller

HELMER — Walter C. Heller, 66, died at 11:23 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been admitted three days earlier.

Born in Nebraska, Mr. Heller lived in Helmer 25 years. He married Berniece Milleman Dec. 26, 1959. She survives.

Mr. Heller operated the Heller Service Station in Helmer and was a retired employe of Sealed Power Corp., LaGrange. He was a member of Helmer United Methodist Church.

In addition to the wife, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Zurbugg, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Richard U. (Neta) Lepley, Ashley; two sons, Duane L., Route 1, Albion, and Don A., 117 S. Park Ave., Kendallville; one step-son, Ronald Milleman, Huntertown; two sisters, Mrs. Emmett Maashey, Oxford, Neb., and Mrs. Kenneth Purk, Route 7, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Larry, Paramount, Calif., Lewis, Lincoln, Neb., Martin, Avilla, and Robert, Garrett; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Davis will officiate, and burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The family will receive callers after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, August 1, 1972

David Ridenour

David Mottley Ridenour, son of the late Issac and Winifred Ridenour died July 25, 1972 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Surviving children include D. Mildred, William Herbert, Mable Hogan, Cedil Dale, Margie, Alice Irene Leslie, Robert J. Ridenour and granddaughter, Jennie (Conple) Miller.

Forty-two grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews survive.

Dessie Mock

Dessie Mock, 86, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she had resided for one year.

Mrs. Mock was born in Butler Feb. 26, 1886 to John and Mary Thompson Krontz. She married Earl H. Mock, Sept. 6, 1906. Mrs. Mock's husband died Oct. 4, 1951.

Before moving to the rest home, Mrs. Mock had lived at 229 Walnut St., Butler.

Survivors include three sons; Delbert, Rt. 3, Bryan, Ohio; Roy, Rt. 1, Butler; Earl Hubert, Orlando, Fla., and two daughters; Mrs. Ruby Merson, Butler, and Mrs. Dessie Cramer, Rt. 1, Edgerton, Ohio.

Fourteen grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral is at the Johnson Funeral Home Wednesday, 2 p.m. with burial in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Delta Kruse

Delta Kruse, a two-year resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. today at age 83. Her late home was 308 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, where she had lived since her marriage to Archie Kruse in 1906. Mr. Kruse preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse retired from Messenger Corp. in 1954.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson in Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1889.

Surviving are two sons, William H. Kruse, 1798 S. Wayne St., Auburn, and Walter A. Kruse, 321 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; four sisters, Dora Ford, Maywood, Ill., Alice Mathews, Akron, Colo., Martha Dyer, Denver, Colo., and May Maddox, Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruse's grandchildren, Jesse Saltsman, and Ed Smith will be pallbearers at funeral services in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, August 1, 1972

Kenneth Shull

Dr. Kenneth H. Shull, 48, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shull of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday while traveling in Greece. Dr. Shull was born March 2, 1924 in Auburn. He attended Auburn High School where he graduated in 1942.

He graduated from Indiana University and did post-graduate work at Cambridge University, London, England, and Harvard University. He later taught at Tulane University and was an associate professor at the University of Pittsburgh until his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shull, his wife, Natalie and three children; Steven, Lisa and George.

Funeral arrangements are unknown at this time.

Elizabeth Tuffley

Elizabeth Ann Tuffley, 65, 813 S. Main St., Kendallville, died today in McCray Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 11, 1906 in Toledo to John and Anna (Urban) Szeman.

Mrs. Tuffley is survived by her husband, Kenneth; a son, Harold Teeters, Goshen; two brothers, John and Joseph Szeman, Route 1, Waterloo; a sister, Helen Szeman, Route 1, Waterloo, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Michael's Church, Auburn, with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 3, 1972

Arthur Wareham

Arthur George Wareham, 84, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had lived for the past six months.

Mr. Wareham was born Sept. 25, 1887 in Grant Township to Hiram and Sarah Frick. He was a retired New York Central Railroad flagman.

Mr. Wareham is survived by several cousins.

The funeral is at the Graffis Funeral Home Friday, 2 p.m. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Kenneth Shull

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Dr. Kenneth H. Shull who died Monday while traveling in Greece. The body is being returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the funeral will be held at 1:30 Sunday in the Bienheure Funeral Home.

The family requests that no flowers be sent, however contributions may be made to the local American Cancer Society for cancer research.

The Evening Star, August 4, 1972

Helen Worman

Helen M. Worman, 61, former Butler resident, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an auto accident in which she was involved.

Mrs. Worman was born June 23, 1911 in Dunkirk, Ind., to Orville and Mary (Walker) Smith. Mrs. Smith who survives her daughter lives at 5204 S. Webster, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Worman was married to Bernie Worman who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters; Mrs. Carol Ball, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Sharon Barney, Rt. 1, Butler; three brothers; Earl Smith, Largo Dr., Fort Wayne; LeRoy Smith, 2322 Courtland, Fort Wayne; and Orville Smith Jr., at home.

One sister, Mrs. Bonnie J. Coe, 5609 Ridgeview Dr., Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial is in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 5, 1972

Clarence Burch

Clarence Fern Burch, 78, died Aug. 2 in the Angola Nursing Home.

Mr. Burch was born Aug. 23, 1893, in Metz, Ind., to Lorenzo and Mina (Corey) Burch.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are three sons, Kenneth, Spearman, Tex.; Wendell, Angola; and Leon, Muncie.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with William Chowning, Hamilton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 7, 1972

Myrtle Houser

Myrtle O. Houser, 79, Rt. 3, Auburn, died today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:45 a.m. after being a patient there for one week. She had been ill for ten months.

Mrs. Houser, a housewife, was born Jan. 12, 1893, in Noble County. Her parents were Henry and Ida (Quince) Leines.

She was married Dec. 22, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich., to Walter Houser who survives. The couple had no children.

One brother, Joe Leines, Rt. 3, Auburn, survives.

Mrs. Houser was a member of the Zion Lutheran (16) Church and the church's woman's society.

The funeral will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of Zion Sixteen officiating.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

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Bessie Sattison

Bessie E. Sattison, who was a resident of Rt. 2, Butler, for 69 years, died at age 87 at 11:30 p.m. Monday in Hicksville, Ohio, Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since Friday.

Mrs. Sattison was born April 29, 1885 to Jacob and Matilda Bookingham Stout near Columbus, Ohio. She married Waldo Sattison in Auburn Dec. 15, 1904. Mr. Stout died Jan. 15, 1964.

Surviving are one son Delmar Sattison, Butler; three daughters Mrs. Arco Goller, Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Veda Ridge, Britton, Mich., and Mrs. Phyllis Farnington, Butler; one sister, Miss Flossie Stout, Butler; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One son, John, died in 1945.

Mrs. Sattison was a member of Butler United Methodist Church. The Rev. Hersel McCord will officiate at services in Johnson Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, August 9, 1972

Robert Mitchener

Robert D. Mitchener, 54, died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill two and one-half years and a patient at the hospital since July 29.

Mr. Mitchener was born Dec. 11, 1917 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to Dade and Grace (Runshild) Mitchener. Both parents are deceased. He married Donna L. Carper, Dec. 11, 1937 in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Mitchener was a lifetime resident of Auburn and last resided at 117 Zona Dr., Auburn. He was an employe of Warner Motive 31 years.

Surviving besides the wife are two children, Jack A., Auburn, and Gene R., Glendale, Ariz.; a stepmother, Mrs. Pearl Mitchener, Rt. 1, Angola; one brother, LaMarr Mitchener, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One brother preceded Mr. Mitchener in death.

Mr. Mitchener was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at Gerig's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. August Lundquist officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry Hansell

Harry B. Hansell, 81, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Hansell was born Feb. 13, 1891 at New Era, Penn., and was an Auburn resident since 1936. His wife, Ruth, survives.

Mr. Hansell was a retired foreman at Auburn Foundry and was a professional baseball player in Philadelphia. During World War I, he was chosen out of 28,000 men to play in Paris.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Lois Waler, Duneden, Fla., and Harry Hansell, Shelby, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Kipp, Waverly, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded Mr. Hansell in death.

The body will lie in state from noon to 2 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and services will be at Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. George Schuette and the Rev. O.B. Noren, assisting.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery with Legion graveside services.

August Gael

August C. Gael, 88, 1316 S. Road, Garrett, died at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Gael was born in Germany, Aug. 2, 1885 to John and Mary (Boldt) Gael. He was a retired B & O car inspector.

Mr. Gael was married to Minnie Diedrich in 1905. She died in 1918. In 1920, he married Myrtle Lovette, who preceded him in death in 1948.

Survivors include two daughters; Helen Weldon, Rt. 2, Howe; Madeline Dose, Rt. 3, Auburn; one son, Lloyd Gael, 1316 S. Road, Garrett, and one stepson, Oliver Lovette, 1902 Maple Lane, Woodview Addition, Garrett.

One sister, Mrs. Sara Underwood, 1103 S. Collin St., Garrett, and 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Gael was a member of the Eagles and the Elks Lodges and the B & O Veterans.

The funeral will be Friday, at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home with Rev. John Frye, pastor of Orland Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Elks Lodge will have services at 7:30 p.m. and the Eagles will have services at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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Jeanette Snyder

Jeannette Imler Snyder, Rt. 1, Ashley, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 67. She had been ill one year and hospitalized four weeks.

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Snyder was born Nov. 15, 1904, to Irvin and Hattie Leeson Imler. She was a lifetime area resident.

She married Paul L. Snyder in Garrett Oct. 24, 1926.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Elaine) Pressler, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Kenneth (Gayle) Lee, Koeppe, Rt. 1, Butler; one son, Donald E. Snyder, Rt. 1, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. James (Georgia) Rink, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, until noon Friday, when the body will be removed to the Hudson United Methodist Church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. W. David Albright, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Snyder was a member, will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

Harry Hansell

Funeral services for Harry Hansell have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Friends may call at Gerig's Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Hansell succumbed to a six months illness Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. at age 81. A native of Pennsylvania, he had lived in Auburn since 1936.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; a daughter Mrs. Lois Walker, Dunedin, Fla.; a son Harry Hansell, Shelby, Mont.; a sister Mrs. Jessie Kipp, Waverly, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hansell retired from Auburn Foundry as a foreman. He was selected from a group of 28,00 men to play baseball in Paris during his career in professional baseball in Philadelphia.

Myrtle Gonser

Myrtle A. Gonser, 92, Lutheran Home, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Born April 5, 1880 in Michigan, she was the daughter of Daniel and Ellen (Vian) Treesh. Her husband, William A. Gonser, died in 1957.

Mrs. Gonser was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Treesh, Auburn, and several nephews and nieces, one of whom, Mrs. Ardis Smith, 116 S. Sheridan St., she made her home with prior to her move to the Lutheran Home.

Rev. Lester Ringham will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 and 1 to 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 11, 1972

Florence Mae Beecher, 89, died Thursday at the Butler Rest Home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Beecher was born Oct. 18, 1882 in Steuben County to Hiram and Melissa (Robinett) Flegal.

Three sisters, Dena Regisser, Fort Wayne, Iva Fisher, Lansing, Mich., and Vera Finisy, Bronson, Mich., and one brother, Fay Flegal, Winchester, Ind., survive.

Mrs. Beecher was a fifty-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and belonged to the Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ronald Murphy will officiate. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1972

Catherine Reinig

Catherine D. Reinig, 59, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 8:20 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 17, 1913 in Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of Henry Irwin and Elizabeth Biddlack Traxler. She was married Sept. 5, 1932 in Big Rapids, Mich., to Victor J. Reinig, who survives.

Other survivors are six sons, Douglas, Auburn, Paul M., Route 1, Waterloo, Wayne, Huntertown, Albert, New Haven, John, Kendallville and Tom, at home; four daughters, Marilyn Ackerman, Rome City, Trudy Rash, Kendallville, Dorothy Davis, Wolcottville, and Margaret, at home; three brothers, Steven Traxler, Paw Paw, Mich., James, Cass, Mich., and Wayne, Kent, Mich.; two sisters, Sylvia Ford, Bitely, Mich., and Mary Steel, Hamlet, Mich.; and 15 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Robert Green officiating.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo after 7 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

The Evening Star, August 16, 1972

Letha Sechler

Letha V. Sechler, 82, 761 Richmond St., was found dead at her home last evening of a heart attack which killed her at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Born March 26, 1890 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Joe and Lulu Pifer. She married John F. Sechler June 29, 1907 in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death May 12, 1960.

Mrs. Sechler moved to Kendallville 45 years ago from St. Joe. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Chruch, Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Naomi) Hill, Waterloo; one son, Robert, St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. John Kerns, Waterloo, and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. Donald C. Steltz, pastor of the Faith United Methodist Church, will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Burial will be in River View Cemetery, St. Joe.

The family will receive callers from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1972

Walter Surfus

Walter Surfus died unexpectedly of a heart seizure at his Rt. 1, Auburn, home at 3 a.m. today at age 64.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Surufs Dec. 1, 1907 in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County. A retired employe of International Harvester, Fort Wayne, Mr. Surfus was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Auburn Moose Lodge, and the Butler Eagles Lodge.

His first wife, Bertha Koontz Surfus preceded him in death. He married Marzella Stark May 10, 1969.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Maurice Stark, rural Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Norma Wood, Butler, Mrs. Darlene McDonald, Fifteenth Street, Auburn, Mrs. Sonya Martin, rural Hamilton, and Mrs. Etta Diehm, Rt. 1, Auburn; three brothers, Ralph Surfus, McLish Lake, Leonard Surfus, Leo, Jesse Surfus, Rt. 1, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Stephenson, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Dora Houser, rural Garrett, and Mrs. Grace Bender, Leo; and 18 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Rosary Altar Society services are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, and Moose services at 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, August 18, 1972

Anne Butler

Graveside services for Anne Marie Butler, infant daughter of Donald and Florinda (Hicks) Butler, 326 W. DePot St., Butler, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

The infant was born at 6:05 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Death occurred at 6:35 a.m.

Surviving are her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Pearl Overholt

Funeral services for Pearl Overholt, 81, Rt. 1, Butler, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Swift's Funeral Home, Hamilton. Friends may call after noon Friday. Burial is in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Overholt died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Luella Clark, Rt. 1, Waterloo. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Overholt was born in 1891 in Franklin Township to Hammond. Mrs. Overholt was the wife of George Overholt who survives.

She is also survived by her daughter, Luella Clark, and two grandchildren.

The Evening Star, August 20, 1972

Jesse F. Surface

Jesse F. Surface was stricken with a heart attack enroute to view the body of his brother, Walter Surfus, Friday afternoon. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:30 p.m. Funeral services for his brother, who died Thursday, were at 10 a.m. today in the Immaculate Conception Church.

Mr. Surface had been ill for a year. He was 61.

A native of Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, the retired farmer's late home was on Rt. 1, Auburn. He was born Feb. 11, 1911, to William and Rose Surface. He married Lola Hefty Oct. 7, 1933, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife; four sons, Fred, at home, Jerry, Butler, Steven, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Harold, Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley McKean, Ashley, and Mrs. Rose Gurtner, Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Leonard Surfus, Leo, Ralph Surface, McLish Lake, Helmer; three sisters, Mildred Stephenson, Rt. 2, Auburn, Dora Houser, rural Garrett, and Grace Bender, Leo; and 12 grandchildren.

Moose Lodge services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in Gerig's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at Gerig's at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Hannewalt, pastor of Norris Chapel Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, August 21, 1972

C. Gerald Oberlin

C. Gerald Oberlin, 68, 205 W. Main, Butler, died at 12:25 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Oberlin was born Nov. 28, 1903 in Butler to Carl and Sona (Boyd) Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin was married April 8, 1922 in Auburn to Edna Hanville who preceded him in death in 1940. Wanda (Cammon) Oberlin, who he married Oct. 26, 1942, survives. He was the retired owner of Oberlin Cigar Store.

Mr. Oberlin is survived by a step-mother, Mrs. Effie Oberlin, Butler; one son, Gerald O., Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Richard A. Miller, Butler, Mrs. Alfred Sheldon, Napolean, Mich.; Mrs. Robert Sildlack, Jackson, Mich.; and two step-sons, William Bowen, Ithica, Mich., and Forrest Bowen, Auburn.

Two half brothers, Willard Oberlin, Auburn, and Gordon, Butler, survive.

Twenty-three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild survive.

Mr. Oberlin was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Butler.

The funeral will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Edna Gillespie

Edna Gillespie, 73, 312 W. Lincoln St., Ashley, died Aug. 18 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital 17 days.

Mrs. Gillespie was born July 31, 1899 to John and Mary (Clinger) Thrush. Mrs. Gillespie was married to Robert Gillespie who survives.

Two daughters, Mrs. Lois Wilder, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Helen Montgomery, Ashley; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, with William Cale, pastor of the Ashley Church of God officiating.

Sterling Hicks

Sterling Hicks, 46, 901 W. Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Saturday at 10 a.m. at the V.A. Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been in failing health since February.

Mr. Hicks, an employe of Auburn Foundry, was born in Wayland, Ky., March 5, 1926. His wife, Virgie Sloan Hicks, whom he married Oct. 22, 1949, survives.

Mr. Hicks is also survived by one daughter, Carol Joye, at home; one son, Arnut Dean, at home; three brothers, Frank and Arnold Hicks, Phelps, Ky., and Marland Hicks, Cory, Penn.; two sisters, Hazel Casey, Phelps, Ky., and Myrtle Sloan, Hammond, Ky.

Mr. Hicks was a veteran of World War II.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home and friends may call after 4 p.m. today. The body will be moved to the Assembly of God at noon Tuesday with services to be held there at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dean Waddell will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 21, 1972

Esther O. Rudolph

Funeral services for Esther O. Rudolph, 77, Rt. 2, Waterloo, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Rudolph died at 4:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital for three weeks and had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Rudolph was born April 16, 1895 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to Elza and Sadie (Snider) Housel, St. Johns.

She married LeRoy Rudolph Jan. 17, 1924, who survives. The couple resided in the Waterloo area for 20 years. Mrs. Rudolph was a member of the United Methodist Church, Butler Center.

Two sons, William Rudolph, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Forrest Rudolph, Rt. 2, Waterloo, survive. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ward Sebert, Butler, Mrs. Roscoe Wiggins, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Robert Bainbridge, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Brothers and sisters who survive Mrs. Rudolph are Russel Housel, Rt. 1, Garrett; Victor Housel, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Hazel Warner and Mrs. Vernie Cook, both of W. Fifth St., Auburn; and Mrs. Roy Waters, Fort Wayne. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate the services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1972

Artie McNamara

Artie McNamara, 82, died at 3 a.m. today at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had resided for three weeks.

The retired carpenter and auctioneer was born in Jackson Township to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNamara April 12, 1890. Mr. McNamara was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. His late home was Rt. 2, Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Hubert McNamara, Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Butler; and Mrs. Hilda Wasson, Rt. 2, Auburn; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn with the Rev. Howard Cherry of the Hopewell Methodist Church officiating. Burial is at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1972

Ernest Budd

Ernest S. Budd, 73, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. He had been a patient there six weeks.

Mr. Budd was born April 18, 1899, in Putnam County, Ohio, and was a resident of Pleasant Lake 49 years. He married Irene Kepler June 16, 1923, in Plymouth, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Budd was a retired farmer and a member of Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Quimby L., Pleasant Lake; Robert L., Fort Wayne; and Melvin J., Fremont; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Kope, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Nora Sanders, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Anna Miller, Ashley.

Also surviving are two brothers, Orval, Coldwater, Mich.; and James, Edgewater, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Stroh, Union City, Mich.; Mrs. Adrian Welch, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bert Hawk, Pomona, Ill.; and Mrs. Huber Copland, Jackson, Mich.; 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Darrell Cook officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 p.m. this evening until noon Saturday.

Clarence Wolfe

Clarence (Foxy) Wolfe, 68, 808 S. Peters St., Garrett, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for ten weeks. Mr. Wolfe had been ill for one year.

He was born Sept. 3, 1903, to William and Minnie (Gurtner) Wolfe in DeKalb County and was a resident of Garrett 35 years. Mr. Wolfe was the manager of the Pet Milk Company.

He married Hazel McClellan Nov. 18, 1924.

Four sons; Robert and William Wolfe, both of Hamilton; Max, Hudson; Dean Wolfe, Auburn; 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Wolfe was preceded in death by two sisters. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Friday at 1:30 p.m., with the Rev. Claude McAllister, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1972

Georgia Ketcham

Georgia Ketcham died at 1 a.m. today in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided 10 months. She formerly lived at 221 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn.

Mrs. Ketcham was born to John F. and Bertha (Hennessey) Boren, who preceded her in death, and married Winthrop W. Ketcham, an Auburn attorney for many years, who also is deceased.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Johnston, Royal Oak, Mich.; two sisters, Juanita Boren, Garrett and Mrs. Walter Alley, Rt. 1, Auburn; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

The Evening Star, August 25, 1972

Ella Rensberger

Mrs. Ella R. Rensberger, 80, died at 7:35 a.m. Thursday at the Charlotte, Mich., Eton County Extended Care Facility. She had been in failing health six years.

Mrs. Rensberger was born in St. Joseph's County, Walkerton, Ind., Aug. 8, 1892 to John and Sarah (Snivley) McGregor. She married Smyers I. Rensberger in 1912 at Walkerton and he preceded her in death in 1969. They resided in Garrett 44 years at 502 E. King Street and following her husband's death, Mrs. Rensberger lived with her son, at Eagle, Mich.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Survivors are one son, Duane, Eagle, Mich.; two daughters, Miss Sara Rensberger, Covinton, Ky.; and Mrs. Dale Hart, Temple City, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Beldon, Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Mr. Virgil Felton, professor of Great Lakes Bible College officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Irene Strong

Irene D. Strong, 77, died today at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications.

Mrs. Strong had been ill one year and had been a hospital patient since August 11.

She was born Aug. 12, 1895, in DeKalb County to John and Lucy Carnahan. She currently resided at Rt. 2, Waterloo with a daughter, and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

She was the widow of Willard Strong, a retired farmer, who preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Tracey, rural Grabill, and Mrs. Veda Carper, Rt. 2, Waterloo; and two sons, Ivan Strong, Box 112, Leo, and Carl Strong, 8427 Bass Rd., Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church. Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home today after 4 p.m.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Georgia Ketcham

Funeral services for Georgia Ketcham will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Mrs. Ketcham, former Auburn resident, died Thursday in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Surviving Mrs. Ketcham are one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Hughs, Royal Oak, Mich.; two sisters, Juanita Boren, Garrett, and Mrs. Walter Alley, Rt. 1, Auburn; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ketcham's husband, Winthrop W. Ketcham, an Auburn attorney for many years, preceded her in death along with one sister and one brother.

The Evening Star, August 26, 1972

Ora Gilbert

Ora C. Gilbert, 87, Hudson, died Friday at 3:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Cause of death was listed as heart failure and complications from a fractured left arm. He had been a patient at the hospital four days.

Mr. Gilbert was born June 12, 1885, in Steuben County, the son of Arthur and Alettie (Weaver) Gilbert. He was a resident of the Hudson area most of his life, and was a retired mason.

He was married October 16, 1913, to Minnie L. Hoffman, who survives. She is a patient at the Butler Rest Home.

Survivors include one son, Kermit, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Mortorff, Pleasant Lake.

The body is at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Hiawatha Lodge 728 F&AM will conduct twilight services Sunday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. W. David Albright, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Willard Van Horne

Willard B. Van Horne, 93, reportedly the oldest practicing lawyer in Indiana and one of the four oldest U.S. Supreme Court bar members, died Friday morning at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Van Horne was a leader in the development of the Calumet District of Lake County, Indiana and served in the Indiana House of Representatives in 1911, 1913, and 1915. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and continued as an active lawyer until his illness.

Surviving Mr. Van Horne is his son, Winslow Van Horne, Auburn; one grandson, Grant Van Horne, Auburn; four children; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral details were unavailable.

The Evening Star, August 28, 1972

Carl Wolf

Carl Wolf, 79, died at 11 p.m. Aug. 26 in Mt. Clemens, Mich. He was born Sept. 28, 1892 in Auburn and was formerly a resident of the Waterloo and Hamilton area.

Mr. Wolf's parents were Allen and Philla Clark Wolf. He is survived by his wife Alice.

Mr. Wolf belonged to the Waterloo Blue Lodge and was a thirty-second degree Mason in Mt. Clemens.

The body is at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, where the funeral will be held in the chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Malon Carver will officiate the services.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday and Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mervin E. Carnahan

Funeral services for Mervin E. Carnahan, 46, a former Auburn resident, were held today at 2 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home, Hardy, Ark.

Mr. Carnahan moved to Cherokee Village, Ark., from this area several years ago.

Mr. Carnahan was born Jan. 8, 1926 and died Aug. 26.

He is survived by his wife, Romayne; two sons, Ronnie and Rodney, Fort Wayne; his mother, Marie Carnahan; and his grandmother, Daisy Carnahan. Also surviving are two brothers; DeWight, Butler, and DuVern, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Burial is in Hardy, Ark.

The Evening Star, August 31, 1972

Eleanor J. Culbertson

Mrs. Eleanor J. Culbertson, 46, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. She had been ill 11 months.

Mrs. Culbertson was born October 29, 1925, the daughter of Paul and Lotus (Berry) Bartels, in Jackson Township. Her parents survive.

She was married March 10, 1946, to Vernon D. Culbertson, who also survives. They had lived at the Route 2 address, southeast of Auburn, for the past 17 years.

Other survivors include two sons, Wayne, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Calvin, Rt. 1, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Lowell Gaskill, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, and had been employed at the ASCS office in Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, the Rev. August Lundquist, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family asks that preferred memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Gregory Schiffli

Gregory Schiffli, 15-year-old grandson of Adolph Schiffli, Waterloo, died Aug. 29 while playing in a school yard near his home in Albuquerque, N.M. The cause of death is not known.

Gregory is the son of former Waterloo and Ashley residents, John and Carol (Royal) Schiffli, who survive. He is also survived by two younger brothers.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Frank O. Lillie

Word was received this morning in Garrett that Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, died unexpectedly of a heart attack while vacationing with his family in Bealsville, Ohio.

Mr. Lillie was 50 years old. He had been pastor of the Garrett church nearly six years. Prior to coming to Garrett, he held a pastorate in Jackson, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Nell, three daughters, Velinda; Sheila, and Olivia, and one son, Joel.

Mr. Lillie was a native of Hammond, Ind., and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Funeral services and burial will take place in Bealsville, Mrs. Lillie's home town. Arrangements are pending.

Roy C. Nugen

Roy C. Nugen, 85, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Nugen was born Sept. 5, 1886, to Silas and Emma (Bartels) Nugen and married Eva Clarkson Jan. 15, 1945, who preceded him in death one year ago.

He was a retired Indianapolis businessman who had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past three years and formerly lived at 107 Clark Street. Mr. Nugen was a World War I veteran and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Nugen are one son, Richard, Chicago, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Rowley, California.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 1, 1972

Frank O. Lillie

Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Wednesday at 10:10 p.m. at the home of his mother-in-law in Bealsville, Ohio.

Mr. Lillie, of 1007 E. Talley St., Garrett, had been pastor of the Garrett church a little more than five years.

The body was taken to the Kelly-Kemp Funeral Home, Bethesda, Ohio, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Lillie reportedly complained of chest and arm pains Wednesday afternoon, and underwent an immediate physical check-up. However, an electrocardiogram failed to show any disfunction, and he returned to his mother-in-law's home. He was stricken that night.

Mr. Lillie was born Oct. 13, 1921, in Battle Creek, Mich., and later moved with his family to Hammond, Ind., where he graduated from high school.

He served in the U.S. Navy for two years, and worked for the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad for 10 years. In 1949, he married Laura Nell Phillips, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillie attended the Cincinnati Bible Seminary together, and their first parish was at Anderson Ferry Church of Christ in Cincinnati.

He graduated from the Seminary in 1954, and accepted a call to Columbiana, Ohio, where he served nearly ten years. From there he went to Jackson, Mich. for four years, and came to Garrett in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Velinda, Cincinnati Bible Seminary; Sheila, Milligan Bible College; and Olivia; at home; one son, Joel, at home; and three brothers, Robert, Edward and Harold.

Ida M. Hilker

Ida M. Reed Hilker, 62, died at 3:30 a.m. today at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a patient six days. A ten year resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Hilker had been ill for three years and had been a patient of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, for six weeks prior to being taken to the nursing home.

She was born Nov. 14, 1909 in Albion to William and Mary (Addis) Hiltzell. She was employed by the Sheller Globe Corporation, Grabill. Mrs. Hilker was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville.

One daughter, Mrs. Helen Hoover, Spencerville, and two grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church will officiate. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

The Evening Star, September 5, 1972

Walter Davidson

Funeral services for Walter Davidson, 76, Rt. 1, Garrett, will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, northwest of Garrett.

Davidson died Sunday at 1:15 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital where he was taken August 31, after he suffered a stroke at his home northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Davidson, a farmer and sexton of the Christian Union Cemetery was born May 26, 1896, to Henry R. and Elizabeth (Brechbill) Davidson. He married Shirlie A. Smith June 8, 1921. His wife survives.

Three daughters, Mrs. Carl Pollard, Albany, N.Y., and Miss Edith Davidson and Miss Esther Davidson, both at home, survive.

One brother, Mr. Lloyd Davidson, Connersville, also survives.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, and will be moved to the church at noon today for the funeral services. Officiating will be the Rev. H. Melvin Boose, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. Carl G. Stump, former pastor of the church.

Myron Overcash

Myron D. Overcash, 51, 346 N. Broadway, Butler, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday at his home from a heart seizure.

He had been a resident of Butler for eight years. Mr. Overcash was born March 22, 1921 in Muncie, to Orville and Lotta (Davis) Overcash. He married Marilyn Shultz July 9, 1950.

Mr. Overcash was employed as a field representative for the Toledo Blade newspaper.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Deborah, Indianapolis; Susan, Timothy, and Daniel, at home. One brother, Dwight, Sun City, Ariz., and one sister, Helen Hiatt, Muncie, also survive.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Marks Lutheran Church, Butler, with the Rev. Steven Archer officiating. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 6, 1972

Butler tot drowns in cistern near home

Rodney Allen Sattison, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Lenora) Sattison, Rt. 2, Butler, drowned in a cistern at the family home on County Road 57 west of Butler at about 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The toddler was playing with his little brother Henry Michael, age 3, in the family back yard, when the children moved the top away from the cistern.

Rodney apparently fell into the cistern as he tried to retrieve a toy. Henry ran inside and told his mother that the baby was floating "in the well." The body was retrieved by Mr. Sattison.

There was only 23 inches of water in the well, but the water surface was eight feet from the ground. The opening was 21½ inches wide.

The child's body was removed to the morgue at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and then taken to Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for funeral arrangements.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Butler, with the Rev. Armour Keller, pastor of Mount Pleasant Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Rodney was born in Auburn April 23, 1971, to James and Lenora Cracraft Brewer Sattison.

Surviving are the parents, one brother Henry Michael, at home; one half-brother, James Jr., Auburn; one half-sister, Theresa, Auburn; the paternal grandfather Delmar Sattison, Butler, and the maternal grandparents, Henry and Lottie Cracraft, Waterloo.

The Evening Star, September 7, 1972

Minnie H. Myers, 80, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Myers was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area. Her

Mrs. Myers was born Feb. 14, 1892, to Fred and Lena Schultz. She was married to Clarence Myers March 14, 1913. Mr. Myers preceded his wife in death in 1970. Mrs. Myers was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Surviving are three daughters, Virginia Myers, 1310 W. Third St., Fort Wayne; Lois Smith, 1105 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Loretta Myers, at home; one son, Don Myers, 312 Division St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Crothers, St. Joe; Mrs. Molly Garman, Dewey St., Auburn; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the County Line Church of God.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home and will be taken at noon Friday to the County Line Church of God to lie in state until the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the church. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald Perky, pastor of the County Line Church of God. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1972

E. F. Donovan Aplin

A prominent Garrett man, E. F. Donovan Aplin, 58, was found dead at his home at 218 S. Lee St., Garrett, Thursday. Mr. Aplin had served his city 12 years as councilman and was on the city's powerful board of works for eight. He had been a resident of Garrett for 47 years.

Mr. Aplin, a Republican, lost his bid for the mayor's seat in a race against John Simon, incumbent mayor.

He was born April 3, 1914, in Mansfield, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Aplin. He was married Aug. 19, 1939, in Charleston, W. Va. to Edna M. Goldie.

Mr. Aplin was employed as an X-ray and medical lab technologist at the Garrett Clinic. He also had been recently employed at the Montpelier Medical Corporation, Montpelier, Ohio.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, and the Scottish Rite and Shrine in Charleston, W. Va.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Douglas, Fort Wayne, and Kirk, Rt. 1, Hamlet, Ind.; one daughter, Rojeanne, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Lester Putnam, Butler, Ohio.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends and relatives may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 9, 1972

Robert Holdeman

Robert Eugene Holdeman, 55, died Friday at 6:15 p.m. on the way home in an airplane from the Mayo Clinic where he had been a patient for 2 weeks. Mr. Holdeman lived at 918 Stony Dr., Auburn, and had been a resident of the city for 20 years. He had been in failing health for three months.

He was born Oct. 5, 1917 to Eugene and Josephine (Bolin) Holdeman in Moline, Ill. He married Mildred E. Lange June 19, 1939 in Nebraska.

Mr. Holdeman was President of Holdeman Equipment Company, Auburn.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one brother.

Surviving are his father Eugene, Auburn, his wife Mildred, four children; Katherine Holdeman, Chicago, Mrs. Roberta Andres, Salem, Ore., Mark Holdeman, Auburn, and Khristina Holdeman, at home; one brother Jim, Littleton, Colo., 1 sister, Mrs. Jody Fritz, Houston, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Holdeman was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2 p.m., after the body is taken there at noon Tuesday to lie in state.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert M. Thorne

Robert M. Thorne, 52, Rt. 1, Garrett, died suddenly Friday of a heart condition. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the West Shore Hospital, Manistee, Mich. Mr. Thorne had been ill for two years, and had been a resident of Garrett since 1947.

Mr. Thorne was born Sept. 6, 1920 in Akron, Ohio to Murray and Eva Creakbaum. The former owner of Thorne Studio, Garrett, and current partner of McJon Photo Finishing and Camera Shop, Fort Wayne, was married April 2, 1944 in Avilla to Phyllis I. Stephenson.

He is survived by his mother, Eva Creakbaum, Angola, his wife, Phyllis, and three sons; Craig, Fort Wayne, Randy and Kim at home.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where the funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Christian Union Church, officiating. Friends and relatives may call after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Robert B. McCrum

Robert B. McCrum, who was associated with the Auburn Foundry, Inc. for several years, died Sept. 1 at his home in Sunnyvale, Calif., where he had lived since his retirement from the foundry in 1958. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. McCrum and his wife Elizabeth were members of the Auburn First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert Jr., Sunnyvale, Calif., and Thomas, Sacramento, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. William Penn, Mt. View, Calif., and Mrs. Herman Marx, San Francisco. Nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, C.E. McCrum, Phoenix, Ariz., three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Ellerman, Warren, Ind., Mrs. Helen Paul, Angola, Ind., and Mrs. E. N. Busenhan, Lewistown, Penn., also survive.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1972

John Powers, Butler editor, publisher dies

John Arthur Powers, 35, editor and publisher of the Butler Record-Herald, died Sunday at 12:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years, and a patient at the hospital since Thursday.

Mr. Powers was a lifetime resident of the Butler community. His address there was 316 N. John St. He had taken over publication of Butler's only paper, a weekly, from his father two years ago.

Mr. Powers was born in Auburn August 10, 1937, the son of Burdette and Mildred (Waite) Powers. Both parents survive, making their home in Butler.

On Sept. 30, 1960, he married Eunice Meeks in Angola. She survives, along with sons Roger, at home, and James, Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Powers was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Butler, and a former volunteer fireman. He served in the Indiana Air National Guard, including nine months active duty in France.

Funeral services for Mr. Powers will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler the Rev. Stephen Archer, pastor of St. Mark Luthern Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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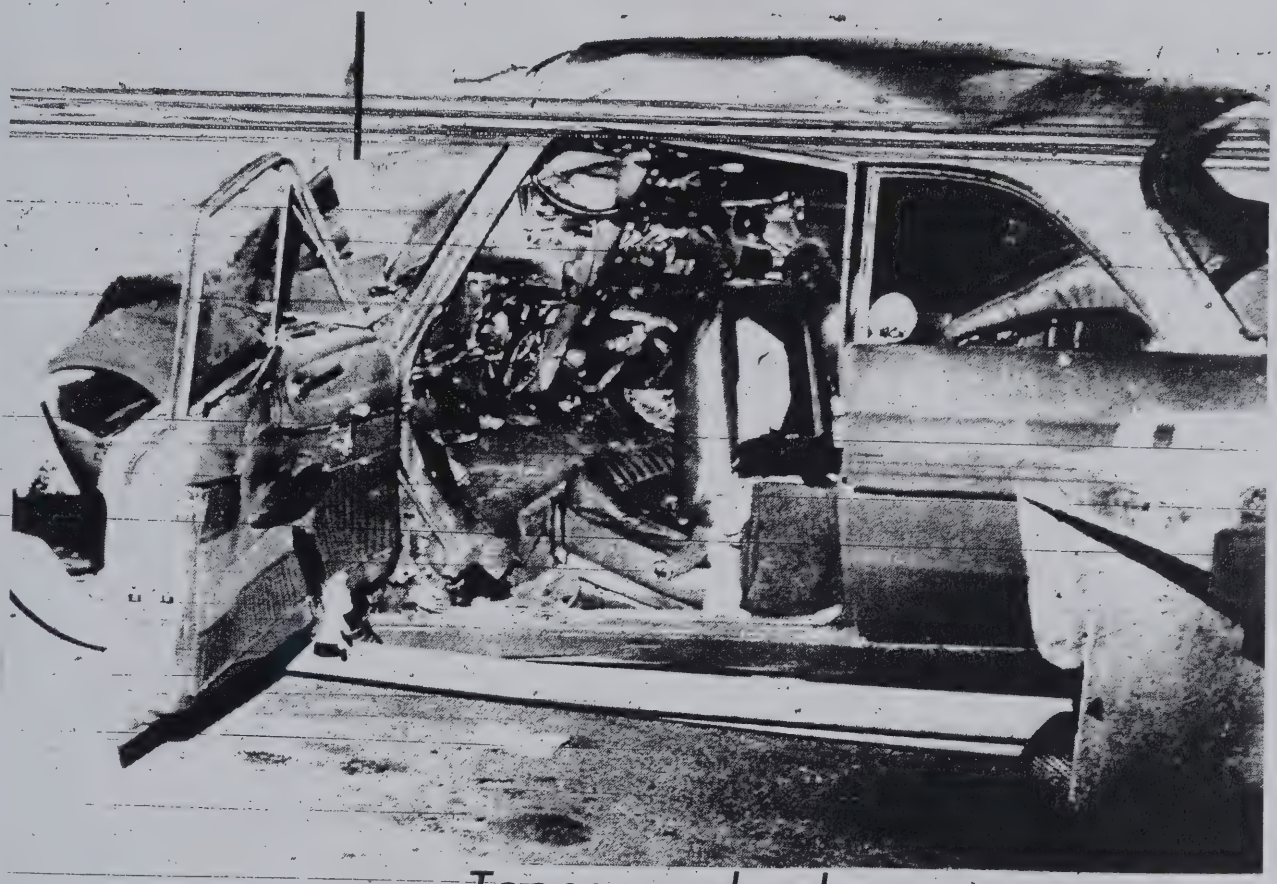

Teenager dead

AN 18-YEAR-OLD Fort Wayne resident, Patrick J. Strong, 5119 Sandalwood, died of a broken neck and cerebral concussion in this violent wreck on I-69 at County Road 10 south of Ashley at 10:15 p.m. Saturday. The body was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Gerig's ambulance. DeKalb County Deputies Mike Graham and Larry Thrush and Trooper John Michaels investigated. A witness told police Strong passed a car at a high rate of speed, then began swerving and ran off the west side of the road and struck a concrete overpass abutment head-on. A Snider High school student and member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Strong is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strong; two brothers, Michael, New Haven, and Richard, Fort Wayne; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Sliter, Bradenton, Fla.; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose Strong, Kalamazoo, Mich. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Charles Church, with the Rev. Edward Hession officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery. Rosary Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. (Star photo by Bud Grogg)

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Maudie Applegate

Funeral services for Maudi M. Applegate, 86, 407 E. King St., Garrett, were held today at 10 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funderal Home, Garrett.

Mrs. Applegate died Friday at 5:40 p.m. at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a patient two months.

She was born May 15, 1886, in Hitchcock County, Neb., the daughter of John and Kate Mougner. She had resided in the Garrett community most of her life.

She was married in Auburn, March 1, 1902, to J. Victor Applegate, who preceded her in death in September, 1958. She was also preceded in death by one son, one daughter, and one brother.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Paul Miller, Avilla, Miss Virginia Applegate, Garrett; Mrs. George Bauman, Route 3, Auburn, Mrs. John Gordy, Naples, Fla., Mrs. Arthur Collina, Kendallville, Mrs. Robert Conkle, Garrett, and Mrs. Claude Teegardin, Randallstown, Md.; 21 grandchildren, and 35 greatgrandchildren.

The Rev. Claude McCallister, of the United Methodist Church in Garrett officiated at the services this morning. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery.

Virgil F. Koch

Virgil F. Koch, 67, died Sunday at 11:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient four weeks. Mr. Koch, a lifetime resident of Spencerville and a retired International Harvester employe, had been ill three years.

He was born Jan. 18, 1905 to John and Betty (Webb) Koch, Spencerville, and married Helen Hursh on Oct. 19, 1935 in Harlan.

Surviving are the wife, one daughter, Mr. Donald Hasse, Detroit, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Koch was member of the St. Peters Lutheran Church, Spencerville.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Russell Snider, pastor of St. Peters, will officiate. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Orlin R. Harter

Orlin Robert Harter, 51, Newville, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient five weeks. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Harter, a carpenter, was born Oct. 16, 1920 in Newville, the son of Charles Walters and Francis Snelllaker Harter. He was married Dec. 30, 1945 in Newville to Eva Maxine Woodcox, who preceded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Dale, Route 1, Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Abel, Butler; two brothers, John, Auburn, and Joseph, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Connie Richmond, Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Wilma Dilgard, Findlay, Ohio; Mrs. Shirley Scott, Butler; and Mrs. Marilyn Church, Route 1, Butler; and one grandchild.

Mr. Harter was a member of the Newville Church of Christ, the Fort Wayne Carpenter's Union, and a veteran of World War II.

The body has been taken to Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler, where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Newville Church of Christ, Henry Farrer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

The Evening Star, September 12, 1972

Herbert Schenher

Herbert A. Schenher; 409 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being admitted earlier in the day. He was 65.

A 40-year resident of Auburn, Mr. Schenher was a partner in Schnher-Cook Cleaners at the time of retirement.

He was born Nov. 22, 1906, in Noble County to John and Elizabeth Johnson Schenher, one of 12 children.

He married Genevieve Clark Aug. 1, 1931. She died Nov. 19, 1966. On Nov. 15, 1971, Mr. Schenher married Helen Johnston, who survives.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and it Holy Name Society and was a charter member of Elks Lodge 1978, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one brother, Wiliam, Kendallville; and four sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Fales and Mrs. Vitor Wiltrout, both Elkhart, Mrs. J. R. Lemish, Battle Credk, Mich., and Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, Bakersfield, Calif.

Rosary services are scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig's funeral home; with Elks services at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1972

John R. Boger

John R. Boger, 71, a retired Auburn Rubber Company employee, died Tuesday at 11:20 a.m. in the DeKalb County Memorial Hospital after being a patient there 11 days.

Mr. Boger was born February 8, 1901 to Clarence and Lydia Boger, who were DeKalb County Residents.

He married Dorothy Waters in Hillsdale, Mich., September 23, 1923. Mr. Boger had resided at Rt. 8, Auburn, since 1961 and had been a lifetime resident of the area. He attended the First Church of Christ, Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by one brother, SaFara, and one sister, Marie Zulick.

Surving besides the wife is one son, Howard E. Boger, 602 S. Main St., Auburn; one daughter, Judith Ann Appleman, 121 Cord Place, Auburn; two brothers, Claren Al Boger, E. Seventh St., Ave., Auburn; one sister, Alice Mae Dragoo, Lake Jimmerson, Angola, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, September 14, 1972

Edmund H. Ball

Edmund H. Ball, 65, died shortly after 8 a.m. today at DeKalb County Memorial Hospital of cancer. He has been at the hospital one week.

Mr. Ball was born Aug. 28, 1907 to William and Mary (Racker) Ball in Putnam County, Ohio. He lived in Auburn since age two.

Mr. Ball married Agnes M. Shondel May 29, 1937. His late home was at 419 S. Phillips St., Auburn. He was employed as a core maker at Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry.

Surviving besides the wife are five children, Edmund J. Ball, Spencerville; Mrs. John (Susan) Szela, chicago; Mrs. Wilber (Kristine) Moore, West Side Trailer Ct., Auburn; Mrs. Michael (Marcia) Liken, Fourteenth St., Auburn, and Miss Sara trailer Ct., Auburn; Miss Sara Ball; at home; five sisters, Miss Agnes Ball, East Seventh St., Auburn; Mrs. Elnora Hornett, Ohio; Mrs. Helene White, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Emory (Rachel) McDaniel, E. First St., Auburn) Mrs. Mary Fisher, Penn.; one uncle, John Ball, E. Seventh St., Auburn, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends and relatives may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m., at the Immaculate Conception Church with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

The family ask that instead of flowers, donations be made to the cancer fund.

Maude L. Thorp

Maude Lenore Thorp, 90, died Tuesday at 8:40 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Thorp, widow of Arthur Thorp who died in 1965, was a housewife and artist and had lived at 401 E. King St., Garrett. Prior to living in Garrett she had resided in Big Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Thorp was born Jan. 28, 1882 to Samuel and Rhoda (Moughler) Richmond. She had no brothers or sisters. Cousins survive.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home Friday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 15, 1972

Opal E. Bloom

Opal E. Bloom, 68, died at 6:45 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Sept. 9. Her late home was 116 Elm St., Garrett.

Mrs. Bloom was born July 10, 1904 in East Jorden, Mich., to Robert and Della Bell who are deceased. She was married in Angola July 1924, to Joseph Bloom who preceded her in death June 26, 1954. Mrs. Bloom was a [illegible] who taught at the Wee Haven School in Garrett from 1955 to 1965.

Survivors include one son, Robert L. Bloom, Rt. 1, Garrett; three brothers, Sam Bell, South Milford; Forrest Bell, La-Grange; Milford Bell, Scio, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. Rube Alleshouse, Orland.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1972

Charles Trostel

Charles Wayne Trostel, formerly of Garrett, died at age 69 in Richmond State Hospital Friday at 1:15 p.m. He previously was a railroad employe.

Mr. Trostel's wife Edna died in 1949.

He is survived by two sons, Woodrow, Fort wayne, and Franklin, Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Jacoby, Vandalia, Ohio; one brother Dale Trostel, Butler; and five grandchildren. He was the won of Abner and Marie Trostel and was born in Feb., 1903.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

LaVere Liles

LaVere Iva Liles, 65, 342 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home following a two month illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Watt, Hagerstown; three brothers, Marion Rhoads, Howe, Howard Rhoads, Helmer and Irven Rhoads, Auburn; two sisters, Miss Delores Rhoads, Corunna and Mrs. Ester Boyd, also of Corunna.

Services will conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Donations to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in lieu of flowers is requested.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1972

Donald E. Ladd

Donald Earl Ladd, 51, died Sunday at noon at the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Ladd's late home was 235 W. Lockhart, Waterloo. He had lived there one year.

Mr. Ladd was born Dec. 12, 1920 in Edon, Ohio. He was married in Waterloo to Mary J. Cox on Dec. 13, 1963. Mrs. Ladd preceded her husband in death June 22, 1971. Mr. Ladd was employed as a furnace and air conditioner engineer, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the parents, John L. and Elizabeth A. Gallaspie Ladd, 235 W. Lockhart, Waterloo; one daughter, Ann Shivers, Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Arnold J. Ladd, Fulton, Mo., and Donald E. Ladd, Jr., Brook Park, Ohio; one stepson Leon Ohls, Huron, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Candy Sue Carroll

Candy Sue Carroll, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll, 5820 N.W. Kenyen St., Laughton, Okla., was dead at birth at 12:37 p.m. Sept. 13 in Laughton Hospital, Laughton, Okla. The parents are former Waterloo residents.

Surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. F. W. Carroll, Jr., Waterloo, Mrs. Florence Carroll, Waterloo; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Urioste, Laughton, Okla.; the paternal great grandparents, Mr. F. W. Carroll, Sr., Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ula Carroll, Coldwater, Mich., and the maternal great grandparents, Mr. J.J. Urioste, and Mrs. Mary Hill, Laughton, Okla.

Funeral services were held in the Laughton, Ritter, Dalton Funeral Chapel, Laughton, at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 with the Rev. Elmer Schwartz, pastor of the Blessed Sacrement Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Flower Mound Cemetery, Laughton.

Perry E. Fender

Perry Erwin Fender, 75, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in Circle Park Campground, Hamilton. He resided prior to death at 210 E. Elm, Waterloo. Mr. Fender was a retired watchman for Kitchen Quip, Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, September 18, 1972

Donald E. Ladd

Donald Earl Ladd, 51, died Sunday at noon at the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for three days.

Mr. Ladd's late home was 235 W. Lockhart, Waterloo. He had lived there one year.

Mr. Ladd was born Dec. 12, 1920 in Edon, Ohio. He was married in Waterloo to Mary J. Cox on Dec. 13, 1963. Mrs. Ladd preceded her husband in death June 22, 1971. Mr. Ladd was employed as a furnace and air conditioner engineer, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the parents, John L. and Elizabeth A. Gallaspie Ladd, 235 W. Lockhart, Waterloo; one daughter, Ann Shivers, Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Arnold J. Ladd, Fulton, Mo., and Donald E. Ladd, Jr., Brook Park, Ohio; one stepson Leon Ohls, Huron, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Perry E. Fender

Perry Erwin Fender, 75, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in Circle Park Campground, Hamilton. He resided prior to death at 210 E. Elm, Waterloo. Mr. Fender was a retired watchman for Kitchen Quip, Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 12, 1897 in Bedford, Ind., to James D. and Alveta Fender. He was married to Emma Lucile Neely Aug. 7, 1933 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Fender was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the wife are four sons, Hullet A. Fender, Waterloo, Ernest A. Fender, Auburn, Harry J. Fender, Waterloo, Richard T. Fender, Waterloo; five daughters, Florence R. Traster, Auburn, Beverly L. Richards, W. Hollywood, Fla., Violet R. Kurtz, Auburn, Emma L. Turner, Hawaii, Janet E. Maddalone, Waterloo; one brother, Clarence Fender, Huntertown; four sisters, Mary Floyd, Fort Wayne, Jennette Craiger, Auburn, Lucile Millington, Bluffton, Louise Lechleiner, Ligonier; 50 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildr

The Evening Star, September 19, 1972

James D. Cool

James D. Cool, 76, a lifetime resident of the Auburn area, died Monday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Cool was born Feb. 21, 1896, in Jackson Township, the son of Thomas and Amanda (Myers) Cool.

His late address was 801 Ensley Ave., where he had resided 41 years. Mr. Cool was a retired Post Office maintenance worker.

He was married in Defiance, Ohio, in 1923 to Elizabeth Roan, who preceeded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Robert R. Cool, 107 Eckhart Ave.; one brother, Walter Cool, rural Auburn; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cramer, Albion, Mrs. Ervin (Francis) Pion, Otsego, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Brandon, Auburn.

The body has been taken to the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where Mr. Cool was a member. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 20, 1972

Edress Greenwalt

Mrs. Edress H. Greenwalt, 70, was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Monday at 5:30 p.m. after suffering a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Greenwalt was born in Garrett to Christian and Clentina I. (Troup) Behler on March 20, 1902 and lived there until 22 years ago when she moved to Fort Wayne. Her address there was 3232 S. Harrison St.

She was an employee of the Fort Wayne City Utilities Company before she retired in 1967. Mrs. Greenwalt was a member of the Garrett Harmony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daniel M. Kelly, New York City and Miss Ann M. Greenwalt, at home; two brothers, Warren Behler, Anaheim, Calif., and Everett Behler, Grand Rapids, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Rollo J. Miller, Muskegon, Mich.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Order of Eastern Star services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Ethel Bloom

Ethel M. Bloom, 82, died Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital from cancer. She had been ill six weeks and a patient at the hospital one week.

She was a lifetime resident of Garrett. Her late home there was 216 W. Baltimore St.

Mrs. Bloom was born south of Garrett Dec. 27, 1889 to John and Pluma Harvey. She married Leon Bloom on June 11, 1910, who preceeded her in death in July, 1964.

She was a member of the W.P.A., Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Bloom, 1114 S. Cowen St., Garrett, and Paul, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Carlton Dean, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Gerald Springer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Kenneth Walter, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Sam Musser, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Earl Kerns, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Estil Smith, Garrett; one brother, Jesse Harvey, Portland, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hadley, Big Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Della Tries, Dodge, N. D.; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, Friday at 2 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Allan Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Calling is after Noon Thursday and burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 21, 1972

Albert L. Brown

Albert Lynn Brown, 60, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital since Monday.

Mr. Brown had been a lifetime resident of Butler and for the last 32 years had resided at 116 Cherry St.

He was the head custodian at East Side High School, Butler. Mr. Brown was born Dec. 19, 1911, in Butler to Frank and Grace (Fisher) Brown. He was married March 21, 1936 in Waterloo to Audrey M. Johnson. One son, Bill, preceded Mr. Brown in death.

Surviving besides the wife are eight daughters, Mrs. Kay Lemmon, Camden, Mich., Mrs. Bonnie Glendenning, Leo, Ind., Mrs. Sue Kring, Walkerton, Ind., Mrs. Julia Wynkoop, Auburn, Mrs. Ella Jo Kliffton, Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. DeNeas Hall, Angola, Mrs. DeNeal Baker, Butler, Mrs. Joy Kirkpatick, Butler; two sons, Lynn P. Brown, Fort Wayne, and Richard at home; one half-sister, Betty Madden, New Castle, Ind., and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 22, 1972

Mabel Likes

Mabel M. Likes, 414 W. Depot St., Butler died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in Butler Hotel Rest Home at 85 of a stroke. She is survived by 88 descendants.

Mrs. Likes was born in Corunna to Henry and Sophronia Stahl Beuchat.

She is survived by two sons, Cecil Likes, Garrett, and Alvin Likes, Montpelier, Ohio; one daughter, Joan Sanxter, Hamilton; 51 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are one brother, Francis Beuchat, Angola; and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Fisher, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Louis Stanforth, Archbold, Ohio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may now call at the Swift Funeral Home.

John Larkin

John M. Larkin, 70, died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mr. Larkin was born near Garrett to John M. and Abby (Keck) Larkin Dec. 31, 1901. He lived in Auburn for 20 years. Hs late home address was 723 Ensley Ave. He was a retired coreman at Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry, Auburn. Mr. Larkin married Madge Thiel Jan. 14, 1922 in Butler.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Naomi Hose, Rt. 1, Butler; one son, Richard Larkin, Decatur; one brother, Mark R. Larkin, South Milford, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Houck, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Erma Sharp, Auburn, Mrs. Ida Fuller, Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Edyth Gebheart, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Nahlon Carver, pastor of the Butler Community Bible Church. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial is in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 23, 1972

Ancil Buss

Ancil Buss, 79, died at 11:20 a.m. Friday at Cameron Hospital, Angola, after a heart attack. He had been ill for 25 years.

Mr. Buss had resided in Hudson for most of his life and was born in DeKalb County Aug. 19, 1893, the son of Oscar and Olivia (Rutan) Buss. The retired farmer and General Electric employe married Lucile Libey, July 29, 1920, in Hudson.

Mr. Buss was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, the VFW, Angola, and was a World War I Veteran who served on the Oklahoma.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Brand, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Doyle (Catherine) Schmidt, Rt. 1, Hudson, Mrs. Carol (Ruth) Holden, Rt. 1 Corunna; one sone, Charles O. Buss, Bad Axe, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home until noon Sunday. Friends and relatives may call there until that time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church with Donald B. Brock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 25, 1972

Wilhelmina Meyer

Mrs. Wilhelmina Meyer, 89, Napoleon, Ohio, died Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bieberich, 606 Ensley Ave., Auburn. She had been in failing health for several years.

Survivors besides the daughter include one son, three daughters, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one sister.

Mrs. Meyer's husband, one daughter, six sisters, and two brothers, preceded her in death.

Wesche and Sons are in charge of funeral arrangements which will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio, where she had been a lifelong member.

The Evening Star, September 26, 1972

Alta B. Fee

Alta B. Fee, 86, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday in the South View Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided five years. She was a lifetime resident of Waterloo.

Mrs. Fee was born in June of 1886 to Walter and Effie (Chatman) Clement and married Herb Fee, who preceded her in death. She was a member of United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Two daughters, Geraldine Fee and Mrs. Kathryn Roth, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Edna C. Aldrich

A former Auburn resident for 50 years, Mrs. Edna C. Aldrich, 76, died at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 22 at her home in Pioneer, Ohio.

Mrs. Aldrich was born Aug. 11, 1896, to John and Clara Livergood. She married Lyman Aldrich, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Gerold, Swan, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Howland Matheny, 609 S. Cedar St., Auburn; Mrs. June Kahler, Marion; and Mrs. Lenore Derae, Jackson, Mich.; one brother, Richard Livergood, 920 E. First St., Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded Mrs. Aldrich in death.

Funeral services were held in Pioneer, Ohio at Thompson Funeral Home Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Votaw officiating.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1972

Jessie P. Randall

Word has been received that Jessie P. Randall, 88, Kent, Ohio, died Sept. 26 in the Portage County Nursing Home, Kent, Ohio. Mrs. Randall was born Oct. 1890 in Waterloo. Her husband, Fred W. Randall, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Dietrich, 112 E. College Ave., Kent, Ohio, and one son, Robert L. Fretz, Cleveland.

Funeral services will be at the Dissler Funeral Home, Kent, Ohio, at 9 p.m. Friday. Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Max Smith at the Waterloo Cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 29, 1972

Bessie Frager

Bessie Frager, 87, mother of Mrs. Clide Bowman, Waterloo, died at the Hicksville Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Frager was born January 23, 1885 in Montpelier, Ohio and was a lifetime resident of Edgerton, Ohio

Survivors include two sisters, one brother, two half-brothers, five half-sisters, 14 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. A niece who was raised by Mrs. Frager also survives.

Funeral services will be at the Methodist Church, Edgerton, Saturday at 2 p.m. Eastern Standard time. Friends may call at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Edgerton Cemetery.

Earl Fee

Earl Fee, 86, died at 6:30 p.m. yesterday in his home at 350 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, where he had resided 48 years.

Mr. Fee was born March 14, 1886, to Frank and Josetta (Gilbert) Fee in Hamilton, and married Hazel L. Stoy who preceded him in death in 1970. He was a retired Rieke Corporation employe.

Surviving Mr. Fee are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ransburg, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Margaret Swank, Angola; Mrs. Rebecca Refner, Waterloo; one son, Max John Fee, Hamilton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Aldah Baker, Bluffton, also survives

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the Hamilton Cemetery. The Rev. Russell Brayton, Pleasant Lake Baptist Church minister, will officiate

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 30, 1972

Jasper Joel Clear

Funeral services for Jasper Joel Clear, 66, 402 N. Pearl, Butler, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mr. Clear died at 5 a.m. Friday at his home. He was born in Paulding County, Ohio to Louie E. and Flossie Richards Clear on Nov. 5, 1905. Mr. Clear married Lucy Houghton Feb. 2, 1938, in Whiting, Ind. He retired in 1971 from Dunn Implement Shop where he had been a mechanic. Mr. Clear was a member of the Church of Christ, Butler.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. Survivors include the wife, two sons, Roger Darwin Clear, New Haven, and Larry W. Clear, Ashley; two daughters, Eleanor Prokopakis, Santa Clara, Cal., and Marilyn Fee, Montpelier, Ohio, one step daughter, Phyllis Custer Garrett; one brother, Donald Clear, Waterloo; three sisters, Mae Henderson, Waterloo, Irene Chadwick, Ashley and Lela Schmidt, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Officiating the services Monday will be the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

The Evening Star, October 2, 1972

Esther M. Springer

Esther M. Springer, 67, died Oct. 1 at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Springer's late home was 834 S. Indiana Ave., where she had lived with her husband John G. Springer for 40 years.

Mrs. Springer was born Jan. 18, 1905 in Waterloo to John and Bertha (Wimer) Souder. She was married in Hillsdale, Mich., Aug. 10, 1924. Mrs. Springer was a housewife and former employe of the Dennis Greenhouse.

One child, Violet, preceded her mother in death.

Surviving besides the husband, John, are two brothers, Willis Souder, RFD, Butler and Paul Souder, Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Washington Teeters, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Springer was a member of the Auburn Culture Club and the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family asks that donors give to the charity of the donor's choice.

DeWayne L. Reed

DuWayne L. Reed, 13-month-old son of Jack and Ardith (Mattice) Reed, 211 S. Johnston St., Garrett, died at 10 p.m. at his parent's home Sunday night after attempts by the Garrett Fire Department resuscitator squad failed to revive him.

The child was born Aug. 16, 1971 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, Donald, 5, and Douglas, 2; a twin sister, Denise, 13 months; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattice, 217 S. Guilford St., Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett, officiating. Calling is after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 5, 1972

Hubert Rosenberry

Hubert C. Rosenberry, 57, died Oct. 2, at 8:30 p.m. at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., from injuries suffered in a one-car accident near his home in Adrian, Mich., earlier that day.

Mr. Rosenberry was born in DeKalb County on March 7, 1915, but had resided in Adrian, Mich., for 15 years. He married Gloris Wilcox Dec. 5, 1936, in Hicksville, Ohio. Mr. Rosenberry was employed by the state highway department.

Surviving are the wife; Mr. Rosenberry's father, Clarence Rosenberry, Butler; four daughters, Mrs. Dora Williams, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Marcia Cummings, Lansing; Mrs. Linda Jenkins, Greenville, S.C.; and Mrs. Barbara Nichols, Jackson, Mich.; one brother, Millard, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Helen Hancock, Kendallville; and 12 grandchildren.

Two funeral services will be conducted. The Braun Funeral Home, Adrian, will hold services Friday at 1 p.m.

Services in Butler at the Johnson Funeral Home will be held Saturday at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends and relatives may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Dessie Fifer

Dessie V. Fifer, 88, died at 5:45 a.m. today at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, from a cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in DeKalb County Aug. 9, 1884, and had been a lifetime resident of the area. Her late home was Rt. 1, Hudson. She had resided at the nursing home for two and one-half years.

Mrs. Fifer's parents were Leonard and Amanda (Henry) Shipe. Her husband, Ernest J. Fifer preceded her in death on April 9, 1944. She was a member of the Hudson U.B. Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Warren (Wave) Deetz, Rt. 1, Ashley; one granddaughter, Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Kennedy, Auburn, and one great-grandson, Rodney Kennedy, at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson U.B. Church, officiating. Burial will be at the Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, October 6, 1972

Martin Raney

Martin Raney, 62, 128 S. Park Lane, Butler, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died Thursday at 1:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of heart disease.

He had been ill five weeks, and a patient at the hospital since Monday.

Mr. Raney was born in DeKalb County Jan. 19, 1910, the son of Martin and Mary (Sturgeon) Raney. He lived in the county all his life; the last seven years at the Park Lane address in Butler.

He was the assistant freight agent for the Penn Central Railroad office in Hillsdale, Mich.

He was married Aug. 12, 1940, in Auburn to Helen Turner, who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Thomas P. Raney, Elkhart, and H.M. 3rd Class Jerry L. Raney, stationed with the Navy in Hawaii; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Raney was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Steve Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, October 9, 1972

Archie O. George

Archie O. George, 87, died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday at the Souder Health Center from a stroke. He had been at the health center for six days and had been ill for two and one-half weeks. Before being taken to the health center, he was a patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George's late home was 343 W. Ninth St., Auburn, where he had lived for one year. He had been a resident of Auburn for four years.

The retired draftsman was born in Paulding County, Ohio, on March 2, 1885 to Calvin and Amanda (Franklin) George. He was married in 1910 to Lu Van Dusen, who died in 1932. His second wife was Leona Westhosen, whom he married in 1934. She preceded him in death in 1956.

Survivors include three sons, Robert George, 113 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, Paul George, Clearwater, Fla., Cmd. Hugo George, serving in Vietnam; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Princess) Davidson, Lapeer, Mich., Mrs. Keith (Barbara) Williams, 1206 Mark Dr., Auburn, Mrs. Vernal (Virginia) Treesh, 813 Midway Dr., Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dean Frankenfield, Allentown, Penn.; two sisters, Mrs. Emma McGrew, Paine, Ohio; and Mrs. Iva Zintgraff, Cal., 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. George was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Allentown, Penn.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where the time of the funeral will be arranged as soon as relatives are notified. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate the services. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Etta C. Cunningham

Etta C. Cunningham, 98, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Quentin Mavis, 307 W. Twelfth St., Auburn. She had resided there for five and one-half years.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Dec. 11, 1874, in Mark Center, Ohio, to Chauncey and Christina (Roann) Curtis. She was married in 1895 to Hiram Cunningham, who preceded her in death in 1938. Three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cunningham was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Quentin (Gladys) Mavis, Auburn, and Mrs. Warren (Jerrene) Miller, Rossford, Ohio, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, Wabash, will officiate the services at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives may call anytime before the services. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Richard W. Walpole

Richard W. Walpole, 37, 3610 Tanney St., Streetsville, Ontario, Can., was dead on arrival at 1:15 p.m Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Walpole was visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shannon, 608 Railroad St., Auburn, when he was stricken.

Mr. Walpole was born Jan. 20, 1935 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada to William Henry and Gertrude Walpole. His father preceded him in death. Mr. Walpole was married in 1954 in Essex, Ont. to Eleanor Hartley. Mr. Walpole was a general manager for the Derby Pet Foods Company and had resided in Streetsville, Ontario for 18 years.

Survivors include the wife; the mother; two children, Douglas and Gloria, at home; three brothers, Donald Maidston, Ont., Can., and James and Wayne, both of Essex, Ont. Can.; and an aunt, Mrs. Howard Dean, 351 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

The body was transferred Saturday night from the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, to the Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, Ont., where funeral services will be held.

The Evening Star, October 10, 1972

Funeral services for Archie O George, 87, will be at 2 p m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Friends and relatives may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. George died Sunday at the Souder Health Center, Auburn, and had resided at 343 W. Ninth St., Auburn, for one year.

The Evening Star, October 11, 1972

Beulah Bauman

Beulah M. Bauman, 81, 126 S. Morton St., died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Truelove, Route 2, Albion.

She was born Aug. 10, 1891 in Cosperville, the daughter of David and Julia (Croy) Gard. Her husband, Walter, died in 1970.

She was a housewife and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Truelove is another daughter, Mrs. Lester (Donna) Uhl, Route 1, Albion; three sons, Alfred, Route 3, Carl, Auburn, and Robert, Route 3, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Courter, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Esther.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. John's with Rev. Donald Richter, Albion, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hite Funeral Home Thursday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and after noon Friday at the church.

Memorials may be given to St. John's Building Fund.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1972

Bertha Moughler

Bertha M. Moughler, 83, died Thursday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, at 9:30 a.m. She had been ill for three weeks and had resided at the nursing home for three and one-half years.

Mrs. Moughler was born in Troy Township, DeKalb County, March 18, 1879 to Lafayette and Lorraine (Whitman) Olds and was a lifetime resident of the area.

She married Charles Moughler, who survives, May 2, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. The couple had no children.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Moughler was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1972

Elmer B. Grogg

Elmer B. Grogg, 85, Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired farmer, died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had lived for 10 months. Mr. Grogg had been ill for two years.

He was born Feb. 3, 1887 in DeKalb County to Peter and Mary Jane (Baker) Grogg. On July 8, 1911 he married Anna Schuster, who preceded him in death on Feb. 13, 1972.

Mr. Grogg was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Scott, 110 E. Sixteenth St., Auburn, Mrs. Lucille Lee, Rt. 2, Auburn; one son, Max Grogg, North Eckhart Avenue, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Yarde, Garrett, and Mrs. Guy Myers, Auburn; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, where calling is after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at St. Marks Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Worth L. Freeman

Funeral services were held today at the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, for Worth L. Freeman, 64, who died Saturday at 3 a.m. at the Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Freeman was born in DeKalb County Aug. 11, 1908 and resided in Auburn for 30 years. His late home was in Kinderhook, Mich., where he owned and operated a service station.

Surviving are his wife, Aileen; three daughters, Mary Jane, Lafayette, Shirley, Coldwater, Mich., and Lana, Elmo, Ohio; one brother, Keith Freeman, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Harper, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn, Mrs. Doris Sauer, 1010 S. Main St., Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1972

Clyde D. Reese

Prominent Garrett businessman Clyde D. Reese, 53, 611 E. King Street, died early today of injuries suffered in an auto accident one week ago. The fatality was the tenth traffic death in DeKalb County this year.

The body has been taken to the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where services are pending. The Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate, with burial in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Elks and Eagles memorial rites will be held, as will military services.

Mr. Reese was born July 5, 1919, in York Township, near Metz, a son of Clyde W. and Eva (Williams) Reese. He was married Dec. 22, 1941, in the Presbyterian Church in Garrett to Betty Jane Abram and had resided there ever since. He operated Abey Abram Inc. at 127 South Randolph Street and was a World War II veteran.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Michael D. of Baytown, Tex., and Barry Lee, West Lafayette; the parents, Lake Placid, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Darwin (Ellen) Ketzenberger, Lake Placid, Fla., and Mrs. James (Barbara) Futrelle, Savannah, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Reese was a trustee of the United Presbyterian Church, exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, a member of the Eagles, American Legion and V.F.W. of Garrett and the 40 & 8.

Mr. Reese received multiple injuries in an accident Monday on Ind. 8 the intersection of Taylor Road, two miles northeast of Garrett. According to police, Reese was driving west on State Road 8 when Maynard Atwater, 71, of Rt. 1, LaGrange, driving a pick-up truck east, turned left in front of Reese. The two vehicles met near head-on and were demolished. Reese was pinned in the wreckage. Atwater has been charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

Reese suffered a badly fractured left leg, multiple body lacerations, deep head cuts, three cracked ribs, cracked or fractured left elbow and injuries to his left hand. He was in the intensive care unit at Parkview until Friday afternoon.

He was moved at that time to a private room so further tests could be taken. He had been scheduled for surgery on the fractured left leg Saturday morning but that had been postponed.

The Evening Star, October 17, 1972

Floyd Mason

Former Auburn resident Floyd Mason died Tuesday at age 66. Mason had been living in Manitou Beach, Mich. since he moved from Auburn 25 years ago. He had worked at the Auburn Foundry while in Auburn.

Mason is survived by his mother, Mrs. Opha Mason, 86, living at Betz Nursing Home; a sister Pauline Yarlot; and one brother, Lloyd K. Mason, all of Auburn.

His wife, and son and daughter, who reside at Addison, Mich., also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Funeral Home, Addison, Mich.

Ella R. Nelson

Funeral services for Ella Roberta Nelson, 82, mother of Mrs. Frank Duncan, 605 N. Main St., Auburn, will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Berkley, Mich.

Mrs. Nelson died Monday at 1:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. Before her illness, Mrs. Nelson had resided at 2365 Beverly Blvd., Berkley, Mich.

She was born June 23, 1890, in Royal Oak, Mich., to John and Liza (McClure) Bleakley. She was the widow of automotive designer C. John Nelson, who preceded her in death in 1951.

Mrs. Nelson was a charter member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Berkley, Mich., a graduate of the Detroit Business College, a member of the Birmingham Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Berkley Women's Club, the Friendly Widow's Club, and Gethsemane Church's Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Nelson, Berkley, and John A. Nelson, Royal Oak, Mich.; two daughters, Elizabeth Nelson, Berkley, and Mrs. Frank Duncan, 605 N. Main St., Auburn; two brothers, Wesley John Bleakley, Detroit, and David Bleakley, Birmingham, Mich., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, Berkley. Burial will be in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, Mich.

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George Stice

LAOTTO — George Stice, 57, Route 1, died at 7:40 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville where he was admitted the last time Oct. 9. He had been ill a year with cancer.

He was born Nov. 14, 1914 in Brownsville, Ky., the son of Dell and Susan (Litterll) Stice. He was married Aug. 1, 1931 in Jeffersonville to Eva Blair, who survives.

Mr. Stice was employed for 22 years by Allied Mills in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Larry Freeman, Route 1, and Mrs. Kenneth (Wretha) Douglas, Terre Haute; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Avery, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Kate Hagen, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, James Stice in Kentucky; two half-sisters, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church,

1:30 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Funeral Home, Addison, Mich.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1972

George Schuette

Funeral services for George H. Schuette, 83, Columbus, Ind., the father of the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Reed Funeral Home, Columbus. Burial will be in Garland Brook Cemetery, Columbus.

Mr. Schuette was born Jan. 1, 1889 in Waymansville, Ind., and lived most of his life in the Columbus area. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; two sons, the Rev. George Schuette, Auburn, and Raymond, Denver, Col.; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd E. Houk, Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Fred Zeigler, Columbus, and Helen Schuette, at home; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter preceded him in death during infancy.

Mrs. Schuette was known in the Auburn area, having been a frequent visitor.

The Evening Star, October 23, 1972

Cecil Harger

Funeral services for Cecil Harger, 77, who died at his home in Hamilton at 10 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack, were at 2 p.m. today at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. The Rev. Amos McGinnis officiated.

Mr. Harger was born Dec. 7, 1894 in Steuben County to James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Hamilton, The American Legion, Angola and was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Phillis White, Reno, Nev., Mrs. Dolores Kepler, Rt. 2, Hamilton; and Mrs. Janice Snider, Rt. 2, Butler; four brothers, Virgil, Hamilton, Leo, Elkhart, Raymond, Hamilton, and Othel, Butler; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gerst, Kendallville, Georgia Westfall, Garrett; Doris Lechleidner, Butler, Carol Haskins, Hamilton, and Marjery Campbell, Angola.

Norven Ely

LAGRANGE — Norven F. Ely, Route 3, died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday in LaGrange County Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was born Jan. 30, 1888 in Ohio and was married March 30, 1918 in LaGrange to Maude I. Gable, who survives.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Edith) Leudders, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Franklin (Mildred) Rottger, Auburn; two sons, Carl, Corunna, and Harold, Avilla; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Carney Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Anna H. Wessel

Anna H. Wessel, 87, died Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital from complications. She had been ill for several years, and had been admitted to the hospital at 9 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Wessel, a lifetime resident of Garrett, was born May 15, 1885, the daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Neff) Koepke. Her late home was 915 E. King Street. She was the widow of Rudolph C. Wessel who preceded her in death June 8, 1971.

Mrs. Wessel was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and a member of the church's Ladies Aid.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald Deibele, 209 S. Walsh, Mrs. O.M. Schumaker, 218 S. Franklin, and Mrs. Walter Dannenberg, Fort Wayne; two sons, LeRoy, 722 N. Randolph, and Maurice, Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Louis Koepke, 119 S. Second St., Garrett; 16 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from noon Tuesday until noon Wednesday, and at the church prior to the service.

The Evening Star, October 24, 1972

Martha Kneubuhler

HUDSON — Martha C. Kneubuhler, 84, N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided the past two years. She had been ailing two weeks.

She was born May 18, 1888 in Minden, Germany, the daughter of Oskar and Charlotte Schurmann. Her husband, John, died in 1939.

She was an Auburn resident for eight years, moving from rural Hudson. Mrs. Kneubuhler was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Don (Rosinna) Noll, Hudson; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Stephen N. Lippert officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Calling began at the funeral home at 10 a.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1972

Hannah Stewart

Hannah Ellen Stewart, 78, died today at 5 a.m. Ohio time in Hicksville Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks. Mrs. Stewart died of complications after an illness of two years.

She was a resident of St. Joe for 42 years. Mrs. Stewart was born Aug. 2, 1894 in Rockport, Ohio to Cash and Margaret (Everett) Van Meter.

She married Walter Stewart in Lima, Ohio in 1911. Her husband died in 1966.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Surviving are ten children, Mrs. Cora Clark, Angola; James Stewart, Fort Wayne; Mary Rectenwall, Spencerville; Edyth Onstott, Coldwater, Mich.; Ann Miller, Statesville, N.C.; Dorothy Markle, Spencerville; Gladys Akey, St. Joe; Walter Stewart, Fremont; Audra Michael, Louisville, Kent.; and Connie Hollabaugh, Spencerville; two brothers, Mack and Clay Van Meter, Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Merle Greenway, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and Lucy Poling, Lima, Ohio; 30 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and will be taken at noon Friday to the Church of Christ, Spencerville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Officiating will be Pastor E. Maynard Powell and Brother Don Bullock. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Calling is after noon Thursday at the funeral home.

Carl F. Henninger

The father of Mrs. Kelso Davis, Auburn, Carl F. Henninger, 88, died Tuesday morning in his son's home in Adrian, Mich.

Mr. Henninger was a retired railroad engineer. His wife preceded him in death four years ago.

Surviving are his son, Carl J. Henninger, Adrian; three daughters, Mrs. Rudy Ehlert, Blissfield, Mich., Mrs. Robert Wojtowicz, Clinton, Mich., and Mrs. Kelso Davis, Rt. 3, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Braun Funeral Home, Adrian. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian.

The Evening Star, October 26, 1972

Harold O. Friedel

Harold O. Friedel was found dead at 5:45 a.m. in his car near Butler Wednesday, apparently stricken on his way to work at Essex International, Auburn. The Edgerton, Ohio resident formerly lived in Auburn in 1957 and 1958.

Mr. Friedel was preceded in death in 1955 by his father. Survivors include the wife Evelyn; four sons, Larry, Bronson, Mich., Eric and Randy, Angola, and Dennis, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Carmon (Peggy) Wade, Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Jerry (Janie) Sweet, Stryker, Ohio, Mrs. Robert (Mitz) Witsaman and Mrs. Susie DeMeriett, Edgerton, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. John Friedel, Auburn; two brothers, Ralph, Auburn, and Paul Butler, and one sister, Mrs. Maxwell Peachey, Kendallville.

Funeral services are at the Krill Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Calling is after 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Isabel Waterman

Isabel Waterman, 87, a former resident of W. Union St., Waterloo, died today at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for one week. Before being taken to the hospital she had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

Mrs. Waterman was born March 23, 1885 in Ligonier in Noble County. Her parents were Allan and Anna (Flowers) Wolf. Mrs. Waterman was married to Otto Waterman, who died May 6, 1955.

Mrs. Waterman belonged to the United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two nieces, Cathleen Wilton, West Corvina, Cal., and Eloise Dascoli, Elkhart, and one nephew, Allan Wolf, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Lucile Purdy

Lucile Purdy, 71, 1626 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Wednesday night at 10:45 p.m. at the Souder Rest Center. Mrs. Purdy had been ill two years.

She was born Dec. 4, 1896 in Concord Township. Mrs. Purdy was married to Gerald Purdy. She was a retired housewife.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Marvall) Daub, Auburn, Mrs. Richard (Marlene) Culbertson, Auburn, and Mrs. Deanna Van Ella, Auburn; one son, DeWayne Purdy, Rt. 3, Auburn, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Missionary Church with the Rev. Robert Elliot officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, October 27, 1972

Lulu K. Egbert

Lulu K. Egbert, 77, 755 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died Thursday at 7:22 p.m., a short time after being admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Egbert and her husband Willian C. Egbert were former owners of Irene's Restaurant, Waterloo. The couple was married March 20, 1948 in Angola. Mr. Egbert preceded his wife in death in September of 1968.

Mrs. Egbert was born May 22, 1885 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerkle. She had lived in Waterloo for 25 years.

Three daughters, Mildred Rich, Butler, Velma Walter, Auburn, Patricia Lumpkins, Waterloo; one son, Shirley J. Freed, Port Huron, Mich.; a step-son, W. Frederick Egbert, Brownsburg, Ind., ten grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are five brothers, Dewey Zerkle, Mich., Guy Zerkle, Butler, and Charles (Jim) Ford, and Ora Zerkle, all of Waterloo. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Egbert in death.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Lucile Purdy Correction

Funeral services for Lucile Purdy, 75, who died Wednesday at 10:45 p.m. at the Souder Rest Center will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Elliot, pastor of the Missionary Church, officiating.

It had been mistakenly reported that the funeral would be held in the Missionary Church. Also Mrs. Purdy has 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild who survive.

The Evening Star, October 28, 1972

Edgar Willennar

Edgar F. Willennar, 65, died at 2 p.m. Friday in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., from a heart attack following eye surgery.

Mr. Willennar was born Nov. 14, 1906 in Steuben County to John and Eda (Fee) Willennar, who preceded him in death. He married Lois Brooks, who survives at Rt. 1, Hamilton.

Mr. Brown was a retired Hamilton and Edgerton, Ohio school teacher.

Survivors include two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call anytime Sunday.

Jeffery Horn

Jeffery A. Horn, 12, died at 3 p.m. Friday following surgery in Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Jeffery was born Oct. 16, 1960 in Virginia to Donald and Lois (Deskins) High, who survive. They reside in Corunna.

Other survivors include two half brothers, Scott and John High, at home; two half sisters, Donna Morningstar, Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, Karen High, 350 W. Ninth St., Auburn; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mona (Deskins) Buttermore, Auburn, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul High, Hudson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial following in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends and relatives may call after 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Shirley Brown

Mr. Shirley Brown, 85, died at 2 p.m. Friday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola, after breaking his hip.

Mr. Brown was born in DeKalb County to John and Malinda (Stafford) Brown, Nov. 8, 1886. A World War II veteran, he resided at 612 E. Randolph St., Angola.

Surviving Mr. Brown are two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 612 E. Randolph St., Angola, Mrs. Faye Gruenberg, Jackson, Mich.; and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swift Funeral Home Chapel, Hamilton, with the Rev. Don Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 1, 1972

Alberta Kreischer

Mrs. Alberta Kreischer, 63, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year, and a patient at the hospital five weeks.

Mrs. Kreischer was born in Michigan July 7, 1909, the daughter of Amos and Rachel Mobley. She had resided at the Rt. 2 address for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Kreischer was married June 16, 1924, in Ashley to Dale Kreischer, who preceded her in death. She retired from the Dana Corporation in April, 1970, after 26 years' employment.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bud (Audrey) Mettert, Auburn; one brother, James Mobley, Michigan; and two sisters, Gertrude Kinney, Michigan; and Myrtle Caldwell, LaGrange.

Mrs. Kreischer was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating, at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Trinity Cemetery near Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Wayne E. Dixon

Wayne E. Dixon, McCook, Neb., a former resident of Waterloo, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Dixon was born on his family's farm on Rope Street, Waterloo, on June 8, 1901.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Floyd, Everett, Loren and Dan, who resided in this area.

Surviving are his wife Alta, McCook, Neb.; two sisters, Florabelle Sheehy, Waterloo, and Harriet Goodwin, Angola; one niece, Sonia Alexander, Fort Wayne; and one nephew, Mark Dixon, Fort Wayne, besides other relatives in the area.

Funeral services are at the Heerman Funeral Home, McCook, Neb., at 2 p.m. Thursday.

William H. Nott

William H. Nott, 72, died today at 7:30 a.m. at his home, 908 W. King St., Garrett. Mr. Nott had been a resident of Garrett for most of his life.

He was born July 13, 1900 near Kendallville. Mr. Nott was employed as a maintenance of way man for the B&O Railroad. He retired in December of 1961. He was married Nov. 24, 1933 to Emma W. Diederich in Garrett.

Mr. Nott's parents were Douglas and Margaret (Ott) Nott. Mr. Nott was a member of the Zion E.V. Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Howard, Midland, Mich., and Harold R., Grabill, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Calling is after noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1972

Blanche W. Griffith

Blanche W. Griffith, 64, head librarian at Eastside Jr.-Sr. High School, Butler, died Thursday at 7:20 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday. She had been ill two weeks.

Miss Griffith's late home was 311 E. Green St., Butler, where she had resided 14 years.

She was born Oct. 16, 1908, in Medaryville, Ind., Pulaski County, the daughter of William E. and Mary C. (Willever) Griffith.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Laura Rayburn, Plainfield, Ind.; one niece, Mrs. Mary Kingma, DeMotte, Ind.; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Griffith, Moracco, Ind.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Hershcel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Medaryville Cemetery, where graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday. Calling is after 4 p.m. Friday.

Ada Johnson

Ada Johnson, 52, died Thursday at 7 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications. She had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

Mrs. Johnson was born Dec. 15, 1920 in Noble County. She was married Feb. 13, 1937 in Fort Wayne to Dale Johnson. Her late address was Rt. 1, St. Joe, where she resided with her husband and 10 children for 12 years.

Mrs. Johnson was a former member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the husband; ten children, Bud Edward, Rt. 1, St. Joe; Mrs. Janice Coak, Rt. 1, St. Joe; Fredrick Dale, Rt. 1, St. Joe; Rita May, Hicksville, Ohio; Robert, Michael Allen, Randy, Cheryl Lynn and Danny Ray, at home; three brothers, one sister and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in St. Joe. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, November 4, 1972

Gladys Hays

Funeral services for Gladys Hays, 75, 7931 Delmar St., Hammond, Ind. who died from injuries suffered in a car truck accident at U.S. 6 and I-69 Thursday will be Tuesday at the Emmerling and Paddock Funeral Home, 620 Hohman Ave., Hammond.

Mrs. Hays, a retired public school teacher, was born May 15, 1897, to Letcher Benjamin and Cornelia (Carter) Settle.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Judith Johnsrude, 433 Orlando Ave., State College, Penn. and a son, Robert.

The body will be taken from the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, to the Emmerling and Paddock Funeral Home. Burial will be in Monmouth Cemetery, Monmouth, Ill.

The Evening Star, November 6, 1972

T. M. Long

Funeral services were held Sunday in El Cajon, Cal., for T.M. Long, 73, the retired owner of Geddes Drug Store, Butler. Mr. Long died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Paradise Valley Hospital, National City, Cal., where he had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mr. Long was born April 11, 1899 in Auburn to Michael F. and Eva (Shair) Long. He resided here eight years before moving to El Cajon, Cal. He married Lois Clay Aug. 7, 1922. She preceded him in death in January of 1970.

Mr. Long was a former Butler postmaster, Butler school board member, president of the Butler Chamber of Commerce, and a former car agency owner. He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Charles Foster Blaker American Legion Post, Butler. He attended the University of Illinois.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lila Lanham, El Cajon, Cal.; one son, Sidney Long, Butler, and one granddaughter. A brother, Frank, preceded Mr. Long in death.

Cremation followed the services Sunday with burial services to be held at a later date at the Butler Cemetery. The family requests memorials be made to the Indiana Tubercular and Respiratory Disease Asso. or the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1972

Eugene Krehl

CORUNNA — Eugene Krehl, 44, Route 1, died at 7:40 Wednesday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, he was born Nov. 21, 1927 to Harry W. and Esther (Rauh) Krehl. They survive and reside on Route 1.

On June 11, 1950 he married Barbara Smith in Kendallville. She also survives.

He was a farmer and member of Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving in addition to the widow and parents are two sons, Michael, Purdue University, Lafayette, and David Bradley, a student at Purdue University Regional Campus, and a brother, Norman, Route 1.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church with Rev. E. F. Urbahns, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Brazil, and Rev. Sigmund Hillmer officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1972

Arthur Miller

Arthur E. Miller, 78, 1314 W. State St., Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident died Wednesday at 6 a.m. at the Caylor-Nichol Clinic, Bluffton.

Mr. Miller was employed at the Auburn Foundry for thirty-one years before moving to Fort Wayne. He was employed at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne seven years before retiring. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Ammie, in 1937.

Survivors include one son, Eugene H. Miller, Fort Wayne; one brother, Harry Miller, Orlando, Fla., and two nephews, one, of whom is Howard Miller, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Friday. Friends may call at the Chalfant, Perry, Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Nancy Ann Capen

Nancy Ann Capen, 22, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday in Corona, Calif. The body will be returned to Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1972

Tina Oberlin

Tina Clark Oberlin, 83, died Thursday at 2 a.m. at the Decatur County Memorial Hospital, Greensburg, Ind.

Mrs. Oberlin was born May 15, 1889 in Steuben County to Levi and Tillie (Van Wangoner) Clark.

She had been a patient at the hospital since Friday. Before that, the retired practical nurse had been at the Odd Fellows Home in Greensburg for one and one-half years. Two years ago she had resided in the Butler and Hamilton areas.

She married Edson Beard June 11, 1911. He died June 29, 1938. On March 30, 1947 she married LeRoy Oberlin, who died March 14, 1963.

Mrs. Oberlin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hammond, Greencastle, Ind.; one son, Ronald Beard, Greensburg, Ind., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. William R. Nungester, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery, Hamilton.

The Evening Star, November 13, 1972

Flotilla Reas

Mrs. Flotilla Reas, 83, Rt. 1, Auburn, died about 8 p.m. Friday evening at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Reas was born Nov. 7, 1889 in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Lorretta Ames Otis. In 1911 she was united in marriage with Harry Reas. They started housekeeping in Milford Township where he farmed and in 1933 they moved to the present home near Auburn, where Mr. Reas died in 1960.

She was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Fetters, St. Joe; Mrs. Laverne Tyson, Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. Lora Hart, Spencerville; two sons, Weldon Reas, Monroeville, and Walter Reas, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Don Evans, Hicksville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ today. The Ministers John Paul Hill and Larry Smith officiated. Burial was in Six Corners Cemetery. Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home in Hicksville was in charge of arrangements.

Russell Schoepke

Funeral services for Russell F. Schoepke, 62, 6150 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne, were at 11 a.m. today at the D.O. McCombs and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schoepke died Saturday at 2:20 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had retired in 1971 from the Wayne Pump Co. where he was a machinist.

Surviving are a son, Robert I. Schoepke, Fort Wayne; one brother, Morris H. Schoepke, Three Rivers, Mich.; his mother, Mrs. Zepha Schoepke, Fort Wayne, and nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, November 14, 1972

Mrs. A.J. Paquette

Mrs. A. J. Paquette, 72, Elkhart, the mother-in-law of Mrs. R. G. Paquette, died suddenly in her home Friday evening. Mrs. R. G. Paquette is the former Kathleen Beuret, and now lives in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Mrs. A. J. Paquette had visited Auburn and was known by residents of the area.

The funeral was today in St. Thomas' Church, Elkhart, at 10 a.m.

The Evening Star, November 15, 1972

Vern W. Carmer

Vern W. Carmer, 76, 614 Florence Ave., Fort Wayne, died Sunday, Nov. 12 in his winter home in St. Cloud, Fla. Mr. Carmer was born and raised in Auburn. The retired plumber was a World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion, a member of the Bayless Lodge 259 F&AM and a member of the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church.

Survivors include the wife, Gladys; a son, Richard V., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Jennings, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Esther Mason, Zion, Ill., and cousins in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the D. O McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 16, 1972

Andrew J. Newell

Andrew J. Newell, 88, died Wednesday at 4:22 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr Newell has resided at 703 Van Buren St., Auburn, for the last three years.

He was born in Putnam County, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1884.

Mr. Newell retired from the Fort Wayne City Asphalt Plant in 1957. He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Ben Hur Lodge.

A daughter, Arwilda Pilkenton, Dayton, Ohio, preceded Mr. Newell in death on June 5.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Johnson, with whom Mr. Newell made his home; Mrs. Roy Goss, Fort Wayne; one son, John W., Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Eva Welch, Lima, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home Saturday at 1 p.m. Calling is after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Lillian V. Keith

Lillian V. Keith, 45, Spencerville, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Friday.

Mrs. Keith was born in Indianapolis, and had lived in Spencerville for 22 years.

She married Haskel Keith Feb. 27, 1945.

Survivors include the husband, four children, Margaret Griggs, Spencerville; John, Rt. 1, Grabill; Marilyn and Sue Ann, at home; three grandchildren; one brother, Charles Weber, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Pauline Weber, Indianapolis.

The funeral will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Saturday at 2 p.m. Bro. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Hicksville Church of Christ, will officiate. Calling is after 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 17, 1972

Maynard Timbrook

Maynard M. Timbrook, 70, a retired letter carrier for the Auburn post office, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Timbrook's late home was 906 S. Jackson St., Auburn, where he lived for 48 years. He was born in Ossian to Herbert and Nettie Timbrook on Nov. 19, 1901. He was employed as a letter carrier in Auburn for 40 years.

Mr. Timbrook married Mary Wilma Wildeson in Fort Wayne on Oct. 15, 1924. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church, a past member of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Lois Winget, 429 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn and Marjorie Carr, 315 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; one brother, Adrian Timbrook, 2037 Washington Court, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services are at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The body will be removed to the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m. Saturday where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family prefers memorials be given to the Presbyterian Church.

Roy Cary

Roy Cary, 80, 506 N. Cedar St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5 p.m. Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Cary was born Feb. 3, 1892 to Morton and Ella (Kellogg) Cary in Steuben County. He was a retired Auburn Auto Company employe, who had worked at the company 37 years.

He married Okel Mark, who survives, on June 10, 1915.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Andres, 805 E. First St., Auburn, and Mrs. Arnold Lower, rural Auburn; one brother, Otis Cary, Rt. 4, Angola; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with August Lundquist, pastor, officiating.

The Evening Star, November 20, 1972

Sudia C. Howey

Sudia C. Howey, 85, a former resident of 601 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. She had been a resident there one year.

She was born April 5, 1887 in Allen County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Furnish. In 1904 she married Melvin Howey, a school teacher, and began housekeeping in Spencerville.

Later the couple moved to a farm near Spencerville, where Mrs. Howey's husband died in 1962. After her husband's death Mrs. Howey moved to Auburn.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Erma Howey, Hicksville, Ohio.

The funeral will be at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. Paul Hill will officiate. Friends may call after noon Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, November 22, 1972

Nancy J. Bruhn

Nancy Jean Bruhn, 35, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warstler, 1414 S. Urban Ave., Auburn, died Tuesday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Bruhn was born in Auburn on Oct. 10, 1937. She graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1960, where she majored in music.

She was a member of the First Bible Baptist Church, New Castle, Ind.

Survivors include her parents; two children, Susan and Allan, at home; and one brother, Michael Warstler, West Edge Trailer Court, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Robert Elliot, pastor of the Missionary Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call after 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Alfred Engle

Alfred Engle, 89, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had lived for 12 years. The retired plumber was born in Mt. Hope, Homes County, Ohio on July 21, 1883. He was the son of George and Rachel (Riddle) Engle.

Mr. Engle was the oldest member of the Butler Eagle's Lodge.

He is survived by one brother, Atlee Engle, Beech City, Ohio.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Friday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Butler, will officiate.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight with no visitation Thursday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 25, 1972

John H. Kleemann

John H. Kleemann, 76, 201 N. Sixth St., Garrett, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital of complications. He had been ill two years and had been a patient at the hospital since Oct. 31.

Mr. Kleemann was born Nov. 10, 1896 in Garrett to John and Sophia (Schroeder) Kleemann Sr. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Mr. Kleemann was married to Ida Wessell, who preceded him in death June 21, 1966. He retired from his job as a B&O crossing watchman Dec. 1, 1961.

Mr. Kleemann was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, a member of the church's Mens Club, and a member of the Lutheran Laymens League.

Surviving are Mrs. Robert Parker, 101 N. Seventh St., Garrett, a daughter; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Eldridge, Rt. 2, Kendallville, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling is after 7:30 p.m. tonight. At 11:30 a.m. Monday the body will be moved to the Zion Evangelical Church to lie in state until the funeral service at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Herman H. Kespohl will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deborah Brown

Miss Deborah Brown, 18, died at 6 p.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient for five hours. She had been ill six years.

Miss Brown was born July 1, 1954 in DeKalb County. She had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for two years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Survivors include four brothers, Mike, Edwin, Robert, and David; and one sister, Leona, all at home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Waterloo Nazarene Church with the Rev. Dean Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends and relatives may call after 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, November 27, 1972

Zetta A. May

Zetta A. May, 95, 510 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 6:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks.

Mrs. May was born in La Grange County Oct. 16, 1877, the daughter of Isaac Neuton and Anna (Stamets) Cox. She married John A. May on June 8, 1897. He preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1933.

Mrs. May was a resident of DeKalb County most of her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie May, 123 W. Leith St., Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Orris (Troas) Wise, 424 Twentieth N.E. Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where the funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling at the funeral home is after 1:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Dolpha Earl Kimes

Funeral services for Dolpha Earl Kimes, 80, will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Kimes, a retired crane operator, who was born in Spencerville, died in Detroit.

Surviving are one brother, Edward Kimes, Logansport; and three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Zoller, Mrs. Emily Flaugh, Mrs. Vivian Platt, all of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Elbert Tingley, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church, will officiate the service. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Erna A. Woodruff

Erna A. Woodruff, 90, mother of Mrs. Herbert A. McAninch, died this morning at Garrett Community Hospital. Mrs. Woodruff was born in St. Louis, Mo. She had lived with her daughter on Brandon Road, Auburn, for 10 to 12 years.

Mrs. Woodruff's husband preceded her in death 42 years ago. She was a member of the Northwood Christian Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include Mrs. Herbert A. McAninch, Brandon Rd., Auburn; one son, R. Mason Woodruff, Indianapolis; one brother, three sisters, three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary, Broad Ripple, Indianapolis, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Dr. Stauffer, pastor of the Northwood Christian Church, will officiate.

Calling for friends and relatives in Auburn will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

David Leichty

David Leichty, 71, died Saturday at 9 p.m. at his home at Rt. 1, St. Joe. The retired farmer and carpenter had resided there 14 years. Mr. Leichty had resided in Auburn previously.

He was the son of Jacob and Katherine (Stoll) Leichty and married Mary Yoder.

Surviving are the wife; one son, Victor, Newport News, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Hensinger, Rt. 1, St. Joe; one brother, Samuel Leichty, Rt. 4, Goshen, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Cuba Mennonite Church Tuesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Yoder, pastor, officiating.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where calling is today and tonight. Burial will be in Yaggy Cemetery, Rt. 2, Grabill.

The Evening Star, November 28, 1972

Pearl Miller

Pearl V. Miller, 88, 640 N. Riley St., Kendallville, died at 4:30 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital.

A native of Steuben County, she was born April 20, 1884 to George and Katherine (Schimpf) Parr, and was married in 1904 to Emory Miller. He died Oct. 29, 1942.

She is survived by three sons, Paul, Route 2, Kendallville, Doyle, Valparaiso, and Don, Auburn; two brothers, Earl, Kendallville and Carl, Daytona Beach, Fla., 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mabel, and three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hite Funeral Home with Rev. Sigmund Hillmer officiating. Burial will be in West Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, November 29, 1972

John M. May

Funeral services for John M. May, 90, who died today at 12:40 a.m. at the Souder Health Center, Auburn, will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of St. Michaels Church, will officiate the service.

Mr. May had been at the health center for 50 days before his death. His late home address was Rt. 2, Waterloo.

He was born Jan. 27, 1882 in Smithfield Township, the son of George and Agnes (Schoudel) May. He married Mary Agnes Dapp in St. Michaels Church on June 26, 1906. Mrs. May preceded her husband in death on Oct. 27, 1970. One son, Albert, preceded his father in death, also.

Mr. May, a retired farmer, was a member of St. Michaels Church and the church's Holy Name Society.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hollis, Garrett, Mrs. Esther Nessel, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Veronica Schlosser, Rt. 2, Waterloo; three sons, Edward May, Rt. 3, Auburn, Norbert May, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Otto May, Rt. 1, Waterloo; one sister, Lena Zircher, who resides at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; 16 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday. The Rosary Recitation will be at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in St. Michaels' Cemetery.

Eva M. Kraus

Eva M. Kraus, 76, a former resident of Auburn and Garrett, died Monday at 1:45 p.m. at the Mary J. Drexel Rest Home in Philadelphia, Penn.

Mrs. Kraus was born in Allen County, Indiana on May 28, 1896 to Andrew and Dora (Hull) Harkey. She was married to Frank A. Kraus, who preceded her in death in 1965.

The Evening Star, November 30, 1972

Lucille Schlatter

Lucille B. (Yurkovic) Schlatter, 53, was dead on arrival Wednesday at 11 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Schlatter was born in Decatur on Dec. 24, 1918. She married Clifford Schlatter Oct. 9, 1937 in New Haven. Mrs. Schlatter resided at Rt. 2, Auburn. She was employed for 12 years at the Sechler Pickle Factory, St. Joe.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and was president of the Legion of Mary at the church.

Surviving besides the husband are five children, Mrs. Joanne Case, Columbia City; Mrs. Donna Dinke, New Haven; Roger J. Schlatter, Fort Wayne; Duane A. Schlatter, Columbia City; and Lynn E. Schlatter, at home; one brother, Joseph Yurkovic, Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Anne Johnson, Hollywood, Cal.; Emma Kovhic, Hinsdale, Ill., Barbara Rubinic, Chicago; and 22 grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where calling is after 8 p.m. today. The rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann, officiating.

John M. May

Funeral services for John M. May will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Michaels Catholic Church. Mr. May died Wednesday at 12:40 a.m. at the Souder Health Center, Auburn.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 1 p.m. Friday. The rosary recitation will be at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at St. Michaels Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 1, 1972

Toma Jonus

Toma Jonus, 78, died at 5:10 a.m. today at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart condition. He had been in failing health for three years and had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

The former farmer resided on Union Chapel Road, Rt. 2, Fort Wayne. Mr. Jonus was born April 23, 1894 in Romania, the son of Joseph and Joana Jonus. He married Anna Rosca in Romania May 10, 1915.

Mr. Jonus was a member of the Union in League of Romanian Societies and the St. Michael and Grabriel Orthodox Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Anna; one daughter, Mrs. John Micu, Fort Wayne; one sister, Elizabeth Dogariu, Bucharest, Romania; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday, the Rev. John Toconita and the Rev. Roman Braga, both of Jackson, Mich., officiating. Calling is after 7 p.m. Saturday at McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Gerrit Dekker

Gerrit Frans Dekker, 33, the brother of Mrs. Arie (Catharina) Van Straten, died unexpectedly in his home at Krimpen Aan Deyssel, Holland. Mr. Dekker was a first engineer in the Merchant Marines.

The Evening Star, December 6, 1972

Howard E. Boger dies of heart attack at 29

Howard E. Boger, 29, 602 S. Main St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart attack. Mr. Boger was well-known in the Auburn area for his work with the Boy Scouts of America as Asst. District Commissioner of the organization and for his work with the Isaac Walton League.

Howard Boger

Mr. Boger had been admitted to the hospital Dec. 1 for tests. He was born July 11, 1943 in Allen County, the son of Dorothy (Waters) Boger and the late John R. Boger, who preceded his son in death in September 1972.

Mr. Boger was employed as a molder at Rieke Corporation, Auburn. He married Donna J. Zimmerman in Hamilton May 1, 1965.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Masonic Lodge, Ashley, and the Moose Lodge and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include the mother, the wife, three children, Dawn, 6; Kellie, 4; and Scott, 2; and a sister, Judith Ann Appleman, 121 Cord Place, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, will officiate. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 8, 1972

Alide Desrochers

Alide P. Desrochers, 70, died at 3 p.m. Thursday while visiting in his brother's home at 908 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Mr. Desrochers had been in failing health for three years and was a resident of 750 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, for six years.

Mr. Desrochers was born in Montreal, Can., April 8, 1902. He was a retired elevator operator. Mr. Desrochers married Juilette Filteau in Quebec, Can., in 1931. His parents were Julien and Josephine Desrochers.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

Mr. Desrocher is survived by his wife, two children, Joseph Desrochers, South Farmingdale, N.Y.; Mrs. Robert (Helen) Hemrick, Fort Wayne; one brother, Joseph R. Desrochers, 908 S. Phillip St., Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded Mr. Desrochers in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Church, Msgr. Leo HOffmann officiating. The Rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where calling is after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Grace Bowers

Grace Bowers, 77, a former Auburn resident, died at the Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, at 8:20 a.m. today. She had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 5.

Mrs. Bowers was born Dec. 3, 1895 in DeKalb County, the daughter of John and Madeline (Washler) Farver.

She married Homer Bowers in 1915. They resided in Auburn until 1936 when they moved to 332 Brandriff St., Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowers preceded his wife in death in 1954. Mrs. Bowers entered the Farris Nursing Home in Columbia City, in 1966 and resided there until her death.

One son and three brothers, Joseph, Forrest, and Ernest, also preceded her in death.

One son, Virgil J. Bowers, Rt. 1, Churubusco; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at Sheets Funeral Home, Columbia City, Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Troy Roberts will officiate. Calling at the funeral home is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Auburn cemetery.

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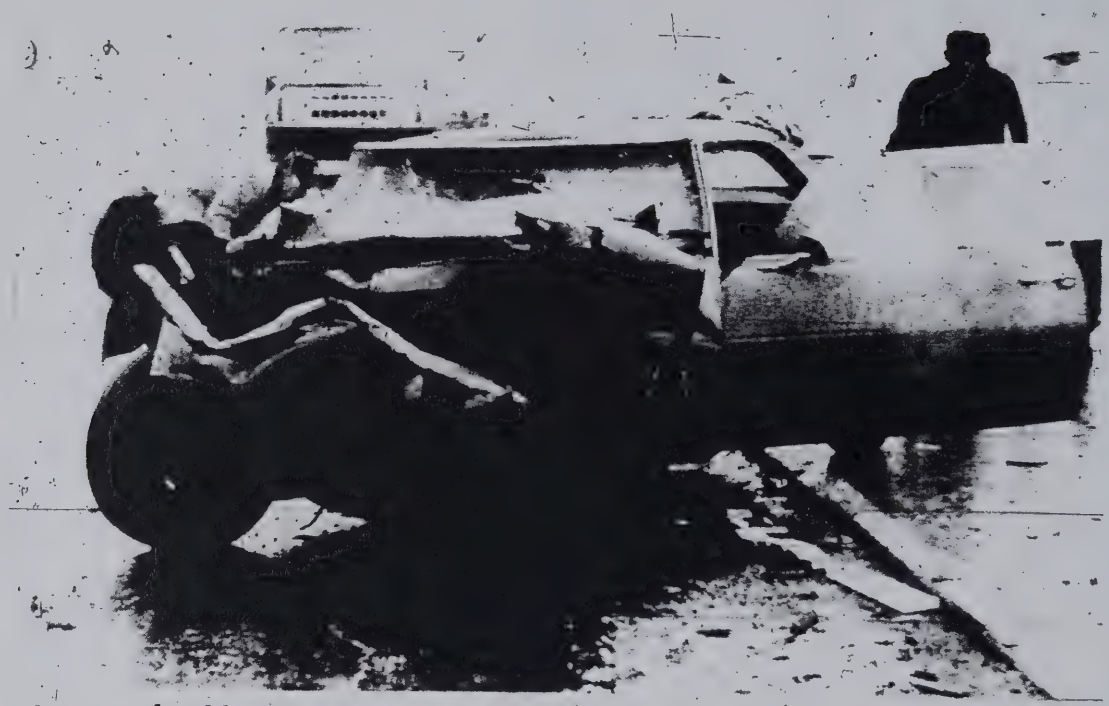

One killed

AN AUTO ACCIDENT one-fourth mile south of U.S. 6 on Interstate 69 Friday at 2:55 p.m. took the life of Robert J. Campbell, Rt. 2, Fremont. Police investigating the accident reported Campbell apparently fell asleep at the wheel before striking the rear of a dump truck belonging to David C. Miller, Rt. 1, Ligonier. Both vehicles were southbound at the time of the accident. (Star photo by Bud Grogg)

The Evening Star, December 9, 1972

Betty Lumm

Graveside services for Betty K. Lumm, 56, former Auburn resident, who died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate.

Mrs. Lumm was born in Kendallville on Feb. 25, 1916. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life, but had lived in Glendale, Ariz., for the last 10 years.

Her husband, Robert W. Lumm, who she married in 1937, and her mother, Mrs. William Swartz, Fort Wayne, survive. One child preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lumm was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, while she lived here.

Other survivors include four children, Mrs. Peter Fellman, Tucson, Ariz.; David Lumm, Flagstaff, Ariz., and John and Gregg Lumm, at home in Glendale, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Cook, 808 E. Third, Auburn; Mrs. James McBride, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Gene Rinehold, Osceola, Ind., and four grandchildren.

John McCullough

John O. McCullough, 54, a native of Corunna, died Thursday in a car-truck collision in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. McCullough and his family had resided in Gainesville, Fla., for a number of years.

Mr. McCullough was a salesman. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alene; one daughter, Jane McCullough, one son, John M. McCullough, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Oster, Corunna.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of the Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home, Jacksonville. Burial will be in Florida.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1972

Sherman Lewis

Sherman Lewis, 77, 408 Covell St., Garrett, died from a stroke at 7:30 a.m. today at Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Lewis had been a patient at the hospital since Monday and had been a resident of Garrett since 1915.

Mr. Lewis was born in Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1895, the son of Samuel and Mary Lewis. He married Grace M. Brown Aug. 14, 1916 in Garrett.

Mr. Lewis retired from his job as a brakeman for the B&O railroad in 1961. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, William, Kokomo; Clyde, 119 W. Tenth St., Auburn; Beryl, 1014 S. Randolph St., Garrett; and Sherman L., Crown Point; five daughters, Miss La Von Lewis and Miss Lenore Lewis, at home; Mrs. Thomas Kizer, 1301 S. Lee St., Garrett; Mrs. John Johnston, 240 E. King St., Garrett, and Mrs. James Moses, Casper, Wyoming, 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Friday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles F. Dickinson, Fort Wayne, will officiate the service.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

John Springer

John J. Springer, 74, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. at DeKalb memorial Hospital Tuesday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Mr. Springer was a retired mechanic. He married Esther Souder in 1924. His wife preceded him in death Oct. 1, 1972. They had resided on Indiana Ave., for 40 years.

Mr. Springer's parents were Melvin and Laura (Carper) Springer.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Mason.

One child preceded Mr. Springer in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Violet Carmer, S. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Mrs. La Von Goodacre, Lakeshore Ave., Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Samuel Tarlton

Samuel E. Tarlton, 53, Rt. 9, Columbia City, died Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a lengthy illness. He had been a patient there since July 25, 1972.

Mr. Tarlton was born Sept. 29, 1919 in Auburn. He lived in Auburn and the surrounding area until 1959 when he moved to Whitley county.

He married Maxine Carper, who survives, on April 25, 1941 in Auburn. Mr. Tarlton was a mechanic at Whitley County Motors.

Mr. Tarlton's parents were Elmer and Evelyn Tarlton. He was a member of the American Legion and served in the U.S. Navy from October of 1941 until Oct. 22, 1945.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Sue Ann Johnson, Indianapolis; Ronald E. Tarlton, Louisville, Ky.; and Jerry DeWayne Tarlton, address unknown; one brother, Lyle Tarlton, Garrett, one half brother, Theo Freeman, Mich.; one sister, Miss Novella Tarlton, Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Smith Funeral Home, Columbia City, at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where Legion services will also be held.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1972

Barbara Dammann

Barbara J. Dammann, 45, died today at 1:35 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital She had been in failing health for two years with cancer, and had been at the hospital since Nov. 3.

Mrs. Dammann was born Oct. 21, 1927 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Arlington Sutton, who survive.

She married Franklyn L. Dammann Oct 28, 1961 in Fort Wayne. She resided with her husband and son at 419 S. Franklin St., Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents and husband are on son, Steve, 8, at home; and two brothers, Robert Sutton, Fort Wayne, and Richard Sutton, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Calling is after 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be sent to the cancer fund.

The Evening Star, December 15, 1972

Donald J. Lochner

Donald J. Lochner, 109 Zona Dr., Auburn, was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital, Angola, Thursday after he passed out while visiting a factory there.

He was born April 21, 1922 near Auburn, the son of Jay and Marie Lochner, who reside at RFD, Auburn. Mr. Lochner married Georgia Rugman, who survives. He was employed as a salesman for the Wayne Pump and Supply Co., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lochner was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Methodist Church, Auburn, the Blue Lodge, the Scottish Rite, and the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the advisory council of DeMolay.

Mr. Lochner was preceded in death by one son, Larry Lochner.

Surviving besides the parents and wife are one son, Tom, at home; three brothers, Robert, Rt. 1, Bryan, Ohio; Jack, in the armed services in Korea, and Richard, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Aubrey, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Phyllis Roop, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Union cemetery. Calling is after 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, December 16, 1972

Francis W. Miller

Francis W. Miller, Route 1, Waterloo, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Friday after a heart attack suffered at his home. He was 48.

Mr. Miller, who was a farmer and International Harvestor, Fort Wayne, employe, was born Aug. 4, 1924 in Wells County to Leonard and Icy Davison Miller, now of Toscin, Ind. He married Joan Colchen Jan. 17, 1948, in Decatur.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, an served in the U S Navy during World War II.

Surviving in addition to the widow and parents are three sons, Dennis, Waterloo, Christopher and Kevin, at home; one duaghter Mrs. Leroy (Monica) Ordway, Butler; three brothers, Clarence, Bluffton, George, Atlanta, Ga., and Robert H., Decatur ; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Murray, Poneto, Mrs. Martha Townsend, Mars Hill, Me., and Mrs. Eugene Loshe, Decatur; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gillig-Doan-Seston Funeral Home, Decatur, after 7 p.m. Sunday. Rosary Altar Society services will be in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur, and burial will be in the Decatur Catholic Cemetery.

Russel Z. Zitzman

Russel Z. Zitzman, former Woodlawn Cemetery sexton, died at 5:03 p.m. Friday at age 71 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for four years and hospitalized five weeks.

He was born in rural Auburn to Henry and Sarah Treesh Zitzman April 19, 1901. He married Grace Williams in Madison March 31, 1934 and the couple made their home at 247 Center St. Auburn, for 27 years. He was retired from Auburn Automobile Co. and Citizens' Lumber Co.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter Mrs. Donald Anstette, Pleasant Lake; three step-children Mrs. Merle Lowther, Ann Arbor, Mich., Russel Williams, Bethesda, Md.; and Mrs. Max (Betty) Gray, Route 2, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemtery.

Patrick Woodcock

Patrick Scott Woodcock, five-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodcock, Route 1, Corunna, was found dead in his crib by his mother Gloria at 10:34 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Woodcock immediately called DeKalb County Police from her house on the Edwina Aldrich farm, State Road 327 and County Road 20.

Chief Deputy John Graham and Trooper Lester Carpenter investigated and said the child had been under a physician's care for a cold. They said the infant had been given a bottle and medicine at 12:30 a.m. When the mother checked on the child at 10:30 a.m. Friday, it was dead.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey performed an autopsy and said the baby died of phneumonia.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one sister, Christina, 3, at home; the maternal grandmother Mrs. Paul Stahl, Avilla; the maternal grandfather Harold Yarde, Garrett; and the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Woodcock, 814 N. Midway Drive, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Fueral Home, Garrett, Sunday afternoon. Services will be in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, December 16, 1972

Dorothy Schwalm

Funeral services for Dorothy Schwalm, 67, Rt. 1, Hudson, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Mrs. Schwalm had been visiting friends for three weeks in Bradenton, Fla. and was dead on arrival at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the Menatee Memorial Hospital in Bradenton.

Mrs. Schwalm was born in Fort Wayne to Amos and Alice (Tobias) Feaser who are deceased.

She married William H. Schwalm June 14, 1928 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death July 26, 1971.

They were lifetime residents of the Hudson area.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Harold (Goldie) Grosjean, Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Sigmund W. Hillmer, pastor of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery near Wolcottville.

The Evening Star, December 20, 1972

Berniece Bortner

ALBION — Mrs. Berniece M. Bortner, 77, 315 E. Highland St., died at 4:30 this morning in Fort Wayne Nursing Home where she had been a patient three weeks. She had been ill two years.

She was born April 11, 1895 in Wawaka, the daughter of Joseph and Amelia (Gappinger) Neufer. On Nov. 24, 1915 she was married in Albion to Archie M. Bortner, who died March 31, 1968.

She was a lifelong resident of Noble County and a housewife. Mrs. Bortner was a member of Trinity United Methodist, Rebekah Lodge of which she served as past Noble Grand and the Jefferson Township Extension Homemakers Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Helen) Stark, Auburn; two sons, Max and Howard, both of Albion; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A brother, Vern Neufer preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Trinity Church with Rev. Jack C. Flockhart officiating. Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bonham, Miser & Brazzell Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday and until 12:30 Friday when the body will be taken to the church.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1972

Ida Kepler

Ida Kepler, 81, 721 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Wednesday [illegible] 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Kepler was born in Putnam County, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1891, the daughter of Henry J. and Chloa (Johnson) Dangler.

She married Alva Kepler in 1914. He preceded his wife in death. Two brothers and one sister are also deceased.

Mrs. Kepler was a retired Magnavox employe.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Shoudel, rural Auburn; Mrs. Robert Jennings, Rt. 2, Butler; and Mrs. Charlene Keep, Auburn; one brother, Owen Dangler, RFD, Fremont; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Roy Gray will officiate the service.

Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Hamilton cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1972

Clara Brunson

Clara L. Brunson, 76, died Friday at 6 p.m. at the Southview Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided six years. Her late home was 107 Cherry St., Butler.

Mrs. Brunson was born near Fayette, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1896 to John and Mary Ellen (Severence) Bash. She married Thomas Brunson July 17, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1946. Mrs. Brunson was a housewife.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Violet Patee, Butler; Mrs. Lois Maxey, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mrs. Maxine Kimmel, rural route, Hicksville, Ohio; one son, Lavon Brunson, Harlin, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scelantlin, Battle Creek, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Bill Nungester, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville. Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 25, 1972

Mabel Refner

Mrs. Mabel Refner, 80, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Refner was a lifetime resident of Auburn.

She was born June 7, 1892 in St. Joe to Willard and Ida Williams who are deceased. She married William Refner in Auburn in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1946.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Gerst, 111 E. Jefferson St., Auburn; Mrs. Clayton Bailey, Garrett; Mrs. Edward DePew, Waterloo; two sons, Willard Refner, South Center Street, Auburn; and Stanley Refner, Mishawaka, Ind.; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Immaculate Conception Church, where Mrs. Refner was both a member of the church and the Rosary Society. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate.

Rosary recitation will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Lawrence King

Lawrence O. King, 76, 611 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 3:15 a.m. today in Sturgis Memorial Hospital, Sturgis, Mich.

He was born Nov. 26, 1896 and was married Oct. 10, 1917 to Irene Gertrude Rose, who survives.

He lived in Garrett a year and two months, coming from Albion where he had resided 10 years.

Mr. King was retired from Frick sawmill.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Quincy (Geneva) Phipps, 703 Richmond St., Kendallville, Mrs. George (Pearl) Walkup, 635 E. North St., Kendallville and Mrs. Velma Buckland, Route 1, Albion; three sons, Charles L., Olive Palms, South Carolina, Herbert F., Glen Daniels, W. Va., and Roy, Route 1, Garrett; a brother, Dewey L. Mechanicville, Va.; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville with Rev. Victor Copley and Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Cletus V. Rowe

Cletus V. Rowe, 70, 411 E. King St., Garrett, died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. of a heart condition shortly after being admitted to Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had not been ill previously.

Mrs. Rowe was the widow of H. Russell Rowe, who preceded his wife in death Feb. 21, 1972. They were married May 4, 1930 in Garrett.

She was born March 23, 1902 in Garrett, the daughter of Roy A. and Maggie McKinley. Mrs. McKinley survives and resides at 518 S. Randolph St., Garrett.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters, Past Chiefs Club, and the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Norman Knapp, Garrett; Mrs. Arthur Myers, Fort Wayne; two sons, Russell R. and Joe A. Rowe, Garrett; two brothers, George McKinley, Willard, Ohio, and Earl M. McKinley, Graffton, Wisconsin; four sisters, Mrs. K. P. Sithen, rural South Milford; Mrs. Ben Short, Auburn; Mrs. Wayne Custer, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Gerald Whirledge, Granada Hills, Cal.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

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The Evening Star, December 25, 1972

Cline Manges

GARRETT — Cline L. Manges, 69, 402 S. Cowen St., died at 8:03 p.m. Sunday in a Willard, Ohio hospital four hours after he was admitted following a heart attack at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Donald Royer.

He was born Oct. 28, 1903 in Whitesville, Montgomery County, the son of Edgar and Nellie (Linn) Manges.

On Dec. 29, 1934 he was married in Ladoga to Rachel Peterson, who survives.

Mr. Manges was a retired teacher from Garrett High School and was employed for nine years as the manager of the Garrett swimming pool.

He was a graduate of Wabash College and altogether was employed 26 years as a school teacher.

Surviving in addition to the widow and step-daughter are three daughters, Mrs. James Thompson, Clarks Hill, Mrs. George Kandel, Butler and Mrs. Kenneth Grobis, Auburn; four sons, Clyde, North Manchester, Harry and Michael, Fort Wayne, and Hans, Bluffton; five sisters, Mrs. Lucille Reeves, New Market, Mrs. Esther Royer, Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. Edith Kistler, Lakeland, Mrs. Estil Terry, Indianapolis and Mrs. Edna Smith, New Castle.

Also three brothers, William, Harold and Walter, all of Crawfordsville; two step-brothers, and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Robert Smith

HOWE — Robert R. Smith, 59, formerly of Route 1, White Pigeon, Mich., died Sunday at Baldwin, Mich. following an illness of several years.

He was born June 26, 1913 in Topeka, the son of Ralph A. and Reda (Bowman) Smith and was married June 22, 1948 in LaGrange to Dora B. Witham, who survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Trece, Jones, Mich. and Mrs. Doris Burleson, Elkhart; two sons, Richard, Jones, and William, Shipshewana; two sisters, Mrs. Rollie (Doris) Emerick and Mrs. Earl (Fern) Wakefield, and two brothers, Dennis L. and Claude W., all of Shipshewana; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shoup Funeral Home with Rev. George Dinwiddie, pastor of First Methodist Church, Shipshewana, officiating. Burial will be in Sidener Cemetery, west of Howe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 28, 1972

Hazel Gordon

Hazel Gordon, 83, died at 5:45 a.m. today at the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, of a stroke and pneumonia. She had been ill six months. Her former home was 519 S. Guilford, Garrett.

Mrs. Gordon was born Dec. 15, 1889 in Altona to John and Suzanne Maggert. She married Joseph F. Gordon Oct. 26, 1908. Mr. Gordon died in 1966.

Mrs. Gordon was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Willing Workers and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by five brothers. Survivors include John Gordon and Roger Gordon, both of Garrett, her two sons; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Snepp, 1213 Superior Dr., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Josie Baltz, Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The family prefers memorials go to the United Methodist Church or to Garrett Community Hospital.

Lloyd Boyd

Lloyd L. Boyd, 49, Climax, Mich., died Dec. 22 in Leila Post Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

He was born in DeKalb County near Butler, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Boyd. Mr. Boyd was employed as a mechanic in Battle Creek.

He is survived by two sons, Bob, in the service; and Lonnie, at home; one daughter, Sheila, Kendallville; three brothers, Gerald, Corunna; Dorsie, Garrett; and Archie, Bellvue, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Dail Treesh, Waterloo; and Mrs. Clayton Wagoner, Bellvue, Mich.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 26 at Farley Funeral Home, Battle Creek.

The Evening Star, December 29, 1972

Lydia Whittington

Lydia Whittington, 84, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Nursing Home. The lifetime resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Whittington was born Jan. 31, 1888 in Butler Township. She was the daughter of Edward and Effie Hippanhamer. She married Roy Whittington Oct. 5, 1910. He died in 1966.

Mrs. Whittington was a member of the Altar Star Church and was a charter member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Three sons, Roland, Rt. 2, Auburn; Paul, Rt. 1, Garrett; Jim, 615 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be at the Altar Star Church Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvie Klopfenstein will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Dessie Zonker

CORUNNA — Dessie Zonker, 83, died at 1:50 this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 6, 1889 in Garrett, the daughter of Miles and Minnie (Roan) Hathaway.

On March 15, 1907 she was united in marriage to Sylvester J. Zonker, who preceded her in death Nov. 26, 1962.

She was a member of Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Leverne) Anderson, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Marvel Shultz, Route 1, Butler; a son, Sylvester A., Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Dunker, Elkhart and Mrs. Orley (Treva) Leath, White Pigeon, Mich.; a brother, Shirley Hathaway, White Pigeon; 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Lee R. Bracey, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, December 29, 1972

Lillian Clingan

HUDSON — Mrs. Lillian Arlene Clingan, 81, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in Angola Nursing Home. She had been ill about a year.

She was born July 17, 1891 in Boones Mills, Va., the daughter of Josiah and Mary (Abshire) Boitnott and was married July 11, 1909 to Perry E. Clingan. He died April 25, 1957.

A resident of the Hudson area about 60 years, Mrs. Clingan was a member of Hudson UB Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Lidey, rural Hudson and Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Freed, Waterloo; a son, Waldon, rural Hudson; three sisters and three brothers; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Robert W. Staup, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Calling begins at the funeral home at 7 p.m. today.

Walter Houser

Walter V. Houser, 72, died Thursday at 11:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Houser had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for 40 years. He was born April 21, 1900 in Butler Township to Clarence H. and Della (Jackson) Houser.

He was a retired B&O machinist and farmer. He married Myrtle Leins Dec. 22, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death in August of 1972. The couple had no children.

Mr. Houser was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Joe Leins, Auburn; nieces, nephews and cousins.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church, will officiate.

Calling is after noon Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

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